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SUN BUILDING

MEN'S CLUB MEETING
The Men's club of the First Unitarian church held a well attended meeting in Harrington hall, Central street last evening. Plans were discussed looking to a series of entertainments for the coming season. Harry

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Ladies' Muslin Underwear

Our last week's selling at 69c was a most attractive one, values up to \$1.50 being offered at that price. About 40 dozen garments, muslin and slightly soiled, are left. We offer them very cheap tomorrow.

AT 49c EACH—Ladies' Combination, Skirts or Drawers, White Skirts, Princess Slips and Night Gowns, made of fine muslin, trimmed with lace, ribbons and embroidery. Regularly worth 98c to \$1.50.

AT 25c EACH—Drawers, Corset Covers, Combinations and Gowns. Regular price 50c.

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BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

To Close Odd Lots of Boys' Overcoats, Russian and Balmacaan; \$4.00 to \$5.00 Value, at \$2.98—About 200 Boys' Overcoats, odd lots of our regular line, marked down at cost and below cost. Garments made in latest models, Russian and Balmacaan styles, sizes 3 to 10 years, made of good heavy wool material, in brown and gray mixtures; also Chinchilla, serge lining and made with half and full belts. To close at \$2.98 Each

Boys' Winter Suits at \$2.98, Suit—\$1.00 value; 150 boys' heavy winter suits, made Norfolk and Bulgarian styles, in all the latest shades of brown and gray, with one or two pairs of knickerbocker pants, sizes 6 to 17 years; \$4.00 value, at \$2.98 a Suit

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Men's \$1.00 Union Suits at 65c a Suit—24 dozen men's heavy union suits, made of Egyptian combed yarns, made with best trimming and first quality, \$1.00 garment, only 65c Each

Men's 50c Jersey Ribbed Underwear at 29c Each—Just opened four more cases of those fine jersey ribbed underwear that we sold so many of last week. Shirts and vests in all sizes. Made of two-thread combed yarn, with best trimming; 50c value, at 29c Each

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Unbleached Cotton—Two bales of good heavy unbleached cotton, 40 inches wide, in remnants; 10c value, on the piece, at 5c Yard

Bleached Cotton—3000 yards of good fine bleached cotton, soft finish, 36 inches wide; 10c value, at 5c Yard

Wool Nap Blankets—Heavy wool nap blankets, large size, white and gray quality; worth \$2.00, at \$1.59 Pair

Ladies' and Misses' Underwear—Ladies' and misses' heavy ribbed, fleeced underwear, bleached and unbleached; regular and extra size, only 25c Each

On Sale Saturdays-Morning, 120 Dozen Ladies' White Shirt Waists at 59c Each—\$1.00 value.

Merrimack Street

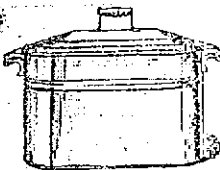
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WEEK-END SPECIALS IN OUR HOUSE FURNISHING DEPT.



98c Wash Tubs 69c

Heavy Galvanized Wash Tubs, largest size, with wringer attachment. Sale price 69c Each



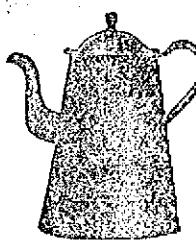
\$1.89 Wash Boilers \$1.49

Made of best quality tin plate, with heavy copper bottom, patent wood handle, No. 8 size. Sale price \$1.49

\$3.50 Oil Heaters \$2.98

The Perfection Oil Heaters, considered the best heater today; full size, in black finish, with nickel trimmings. Sale price \$2.98

SPECIAL—Welcome Laundry Soap, 8 Cakes for 25c



First Quality Grey Enamelware

2-quart size Teapots, with enamel covers 29c

3-quart size Coffee Pots, with enamel covers 29c

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\$1.49 Tea Kettles 98c

Rome Copper Tea Kettles, nicely plated, No. 8 size, flat bottom. Sale price 98c Each

ON SALE MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT

NEWS FROM FIRING LINE

A. P. Correspondent Describes the "Bloodiest Battlefield in European History"

IN FLANDERS, Dec. 3. Via Paris, Dec. 4.—A visit to the French trenches in Flanders by a correspondent of the Associated Press under the auspices of the French general staff is here described.

Standing in the shelter of a wonderfully ingenious and deep dug trench on what undoubtedly is the bloodiest battlefield in European history, the first and most notable impression of the observer is utter surprise at the absence of movement and the lack of noise. Within one's range of vision with a strong field glass there are probably concealed no fewer than 100,000 men yet except for the few French soldiers with rifles in their hands standing or kneeling in the immediate vicinity and keenly peering over the

flat land toward the positions known to be held by the Germans no human presence is noticeable.

A staff officer supplied the information that behind a slight slope some 300 yards away many German guns were hidden from sight but only an occasional burst of flame and a sharp whistling sound coming from an indefinite point revealed the presence of this artillery.

A little farther to the left is believed to be existing with machine guns backed by infantry in deep pits and covered trenches. The approach to these positions has been made almost impossible from the viewpoint of an infantry attack by barbed wire entanglements strewn with brush and branches of trees and having the appearance from a distance of a small copse of heather.

DIED SUDDENLY

Frank Bonan Passed Away After Very Brief Illness

Friends of Frank Bonan and his family will be pained to learn of his sudden death after a very brief illness. He worked as an employee of the N. E. Bunting Co. up to Wednesday noon and went home ill, and he passed away early this morning.

Mr. Bonan is mourned by three daughters, Josephine and Mary, and Mrs. Frank H. Marren, and three sons, Fred P. Bonan of New York city, Leo P. of Hartford, Conn., and Julian B. of Lowell. He was born in St. John, N. B., and has resided in Lowell about 35 years. He was a member of several prominent societies, a most devoted lover of his home and family, and a man of sterling qualities for which all his friends greatly admired him.

DEER SHOT IN PELHAM

HUNTERS REPORT GREAT SHOOTING—MANY DEER SHOT SINCE THE SEASON OPENED

Hunters tell that there's some shooting going on out Pelham way. Arthur Morneau of that town shot a 200-pound, 10-point buck near Gumpus pond, Wednesday afternoon; a Nashua hunter killed a deer at North Pelham the first day of the open season, and Wednesday night Sherman Hobbs showed 'em how to sit at home and kill deer. Sherman was sitting at an open window facing his orchard. He was sitting there, gun in hand, for a purpose. Pretty soon a buck came strolling into the orchard. A rifle shot rang out from the watch window and the buck dropped in his tracks. The hunter tipped the scales at 122 pounds. It was reported yesterday that Edward E. Gosling shot a 100-pound pure Albino buck in Hudson.

RUNS MILE FOR AID

EDWARD PELKEY IS SENT TO THE PITTSFIELD HOSPITAL—SHOT IN SHOULDER

HINSDALE, Dec. 4.—Wounded by the accidental discharge of his shotgun at the Ashmore reservoir yesterday afternoon, Edward Pelkey ran a mile to a farmhouse for assistance.

He was hunting rabbits, the accident occurring while he was making his way through dense brush, pulling the gun after him. The full charge of shot struck Pelkey in the upper arm and shoulder. The farmer of whom he sought assistance brought Pelkey here, and a surgeon sent him to a Pittsfield hospital. The muscles of the arm and shoulder were severely torn.

This is the second accidental shooting in the vicinity within a month.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DRIVES AWAY HEADACHE

Rub Musterole on Forehead and Temples

A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from cold or congestion. And it acts at once! MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

Best for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Congestion, Rheumatism, Lumbago, all Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chills, Frosted Feet, Colds of the Chest (it often prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50. Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Beware imitations—get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.



FRANK J. HICKEY'S OFFER

LOWELL PRISONER IN SING SING READY TO AID SCIENCE IN SEEKING CANCER CURE

Frank J. Hickey of this city is the prisoner who has offered in a letter to Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of Sing Sing prison, to sacrifice himself for inoculation with cancer virus to ascertain whether the disease is contagious. Hickey was sent to Auburn prison from Buffalo, N. Y., in December, 1912, to serve from 20 years to life for the murder of Joseph Josephus, a 17-year-old Lackawanna boy. It is generally believed by his Lowell acquaintances that his mind wasn't right when the tragedy occurred and they believe there has been no improvement in this respect.

The first offer was made several months ago to Dr. Roswell Park of Buffalo, who died a few days later. The letter was turned over to the director of the Gratiwick cancer laboratory, a state institution, who referred it to Attorney-General Carmody. The attorney-general ruled that the state could not accept the offer.

Hickey, in his letter, stated that he made the offer with no idea of possible pardon or commutation of sentence. "I desire to show that as in the past years of my life I did much evil so now I would do good."

The murder of the Josephus boy was revolting, as were the other crimes to which Hickey confessed. These included two other murders, that of a New York newsboy in Central Park, and an old man in this city.

When first arrested in December, 1912, Hickey told the following story of the death of Edward Morey in Lowell 30 years before.

"I've got an awful load off my mind. I suffered terribly. This mad obsession took hold of me and I took to drink to drive it away. Drink did not lead me to the crimes. I took drink to shake this awful thing away from me. That incident in the drug store at Lowell, Mass., was the beginning, and I could not shake away the eyes of the dead man as he looked at me and seemed to say that 'You killed me.'"

"When I was 17 years old I was attending the Lowell high school. There was a man around that store who was named Ed. Morey. He was once prominent but he went down with drink. He came to the store for whiskey and the aunt of the man who ran the store did not want him around. It was a dry town and I wanted to get rid of him. He was an expert on drugs and I was afraid that he would get my place."

"I did not mean to kill him, but one night I gave him the whiskey with laudanum in it. He dropped to the floor and I ran out and got Dr. Daly. The police came and walked him up and down, but he fell over and died. He opened his eyes and looked at me just before he died. I could never forget that look."

"When he looked at me he seemed to say that I killed him. He knew that I had done it, but I did not intend to kill him." Dr. Daly asked me if I had killed him and I replied: "I should say not." That was the beginning. That obsession took hold of me right there and couldn't shake it off. That look has haunted me ever since. I took to drinking."

NATHANIEL L. GORTON DEAD
GLOUCESTER, Dec. 4.—Nathaniel L. Gorton of the Boston Fish Fisheries company, died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Wm. E. Kerr, on Western avenue, at 6 last night, after an intermittent illness of more than a year. He was 48 years old.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Chung Kin Tow Will Be Taken to Chicago Today by Inspector Ferriter to Stand Trial

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Inspector Thomas A. Ferriter of Chicago will take Chung Kin Tow back to Chicago today, where he is wanted a charge of murdering Mack Chang, Chung Kin's brother-in-law, who was president of the Hop Sing Tong of Chicago. The murder with which he is charged occurred Feb. 12, 1912. Tow fled after the crime and was arrested this year.

Some time ago Gov. Walsh honored extradition papers, but a legal question arose because the warrant was made out in the name of Harry Eng Hong, Judge Norton, in the United States court, decided some time ago that Tow and Hong were one and the same person.

NO EXTRA PAY FOR WORK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—By an executive order just issued American consuls are directed to perform any necessary service in connection with the execution of income tax returns without fee.

SEC. BRYAN TO SPEAK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Announcement was made today that Secretary Bryan would make the opening address before the National rivers and harbor congress at the annual convention to be held here Dec. 9, 10 and 11. Secretary Garrison also has accepted an invitation to speak.



More and More Overcoats

We have had another shipment of fancy balmacaan overcoats.

These are the \$20.00 kind that we sell for..... \$15.00

Loose, roomy, boxy overcoats in all the most desirable patterns, \$10.00 to \$38.00

We Are Ready With Our Christmas Neckwear

To those who have never seen our display of holiday neckwear, we feel that our showing will both surprise and interest you. To our friends and customers would say that the showing is larger and better than ever.

House Coats, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Handkerchiefs, Bath Robes, Fancy Hose, Fancy Sets, Suspenders, Hose, Etc.

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NEWS FROM BILLERICA

Town Politics Discussed—B. & M. Car Shops Busy—New Woolen Company Runs Night and Day

Town politics is the chief topic of discussion in Billerica today and though the town meeting is not over three months away, certain elements in the town are beginning to test the strength of several of their prospective candidates and a town meeting is anticipated next March. Contrary to the usual routine, the contests for places of the board of selectmen will undoubtedly be the most exciting this spring and it is believed that a number of new candidates will be put in the field in an effort to boost some of the present incumbents.

The political talk in the town has mostly grown out of the recent action of the selectmen relative to changes in the police department of the town. It was believed by many that Martin Conway, recently appointed a deputy sheriff of Middlesex county, would retain his position as chief of police in Billerica until the coming March meeting. Many recommended that a special officer be appointed to assist him in his duties until he was obliged to spend more time in the employ of the county.

However, the board of selectmen looked at the matter in a different light and the result was that Roger Harrington, a well known and long resident of North Billerica, was appointed a special officer, the chief of the town believing that satisfactory work could not be done by a man holding two positions.

Other changes may be made in the Billerica constabulary before the coming town meeting. Mr. Livingston and Chief Conway have worked together for the past three years and much important work has been accomplished.

As the selectmen have entire charge of the police department it is probable that the matter will be ironed out before the coming town meeting and the sentiment of the voters will be known then.

B. & M. Car Shops

A representative of The Sun visited the Boston & Maine repair shops in Billerica today and although it is claimed that business is not booming in the plant over 1000 men were busily engaged repairing passenger cars and doing other work in connection with the operation of the shops.

The five days a week schedule is still in vogue at the shops. Several small gangs of men have been transferred from Concord, N. H., and Keene, N. H., during the past few weeks and it seems probable that all the passenger car repair work of the Boston & Maine railroad will be done at the Billerica shops.

Everyone employed at the huge plant seems to be busy doing his respective work and several passenger cars are brought into the shops and overhauled each day. The upholstery department is also booming and seats are repaired and renovated there in a very short time.

Complaints are being made by some of the new arrivals relative to the conditions offered them in both Lowell and Billerica. On the one hand, the men do not enjoy the long ride back and forth from their homes to the shops as in the cities of the Granite State they lived only a short distance from their work and walked to and from work in a very few minutes. It is much different here, however, many of the men having to walk some

distance to the railroad station and then they have the long ride before them.

A large number of the employees have taken up residences in North Billerica and these seem contented with the conditions offered them. Arrangements have been made for the work train to stop at the North Billerica station and the shop employees have little trouble in getting to their work.

The work train which conveys machinists and others to the B. & M. plant from this city is the largest train that is seen in these parts during the day. It consists of from nine to eleven cars, well filled with passengers and it is said that the train does not travel at a very fast rate of speed.

At the Mills

The North Billerica Woolen company, doing business in the building formerly occupied by the Faulkner Manufacturing Co., has started to manufacture cloth and the mill is now in operation both night and day. About a week or so ago the first sign of manufacturing was evident and since that time a few men have been added to the payroll gradually and today a visitor to the mill will see over a hundred employees at work. More of the Faulkner Co. property was conveyed last week to Daniel W. Farnsworth, in whose name the buildings and machinery stand.

Business is not rushing at the Talbot mills but a good sized order has been received and the prospects for a busy winter are good. The Talbot mills are noted for their outputs of fine cloth and other orders will undoubtedly follow.

Schools Not Overcrowded

According to Superintendent of Schools Webber, the school authorities are having no trouble in providing for the pupils who were brought to the town by the opening of the repair shops. Although the school census has been increased to a considerable extent, all the students are handled without any congestion and conditions in the different schools are fully as favorable as in past years. It is estimated that there are about 500 students attending the various schools in Billerica.

First Parish Church

Next Sunday and Monday will be memorial days for the members of the Unitarian church at Billerica Centre. On Sunday, Rev. William L. Walsh will be installed as pastor of the church, succeeding Rev. Lyman V. Rutledge who resigned in July to accept a position as head of a Unitarian church in Cambridge. Special services have been arranged for the occasion and will be held at the usual hour for the morning service. Rev. Edward A. Horton, D. D., of Boston, chaplain of the senate, will be present and have charge of the ceremonies. Rev. Mr. Horton officiated at the ordination of Mr. Walsh over 21 years ago and since that time the two reverend gentlemen have been close friends.

After the morning service a special Sunday school session will be held with greetings acknowledging the presence of Rev. William L. Lawrence, director of the Unitarian society. Mr. Herbert Jacobs of Billerica will have charge of this service.

The 1000 Club

At the regular meeting of the Nineteen Hundred club, held yesterday afternoon in Bennett hall, Mr. A. S. Clark, state auditor of weights and measures, gave an interesting and instructive talk on his work throughout the state. Mr. Clark impressed upon the women present the need of accurate weighing and the importance of the storekeepers and peddlers should be sealed as so many methods are in vogue to "cheat" the housekeeper. The speaker was given a fine reception at the conclusion of his address.

Fair and Sale

A successful fair and sale was held Wednesday afternoon in the vestry of the Congregational church by the Ladies' Benevolent society. A large number of prettily decorated articles were laden with useful articles at the opening of the sale, and the committee in charge reported a thriving business. Shortly after 6 o'clock a successful supper was served. The supper was in charge of the following committee: Mrs. Oliver Greenwood, chairman; Mrs. C. Folsom and Mrs. Albert Richardson, they were assisted by Mrs. William King, Mrs. Arthur Angell, Mrs. Douglas T. Turner and Mrs. Emma Holden.

KITCHENER'S CHAUFFEUR

BROOKLINE MAN TELLS OF SEEING RECRUITING STATIONS AND PRISON CAMPS IN ENGLAND

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—How he participated in the mobilization of the British forces and drove the automobile used by Lord Kitchener, Brig. Gen. Wray, Gen. O'Donnell and other officers of the army in their daily tours of inspection at the recruiting stations in and around Surrey, and how he performed service on an official Red Cross automobile in Ostend, making the interesting story of J. W. Devine of Brookline, who recently returned from England with Mrs. Devine and their 6-year-old daughter Genevieve.

Mr. Devine was formerly in the automobile business in Brookline, but for the last eight years has been head chauffeur for Harry Hartley, the wool merchant, of Rawson road, Brookline. Mr. Hartley returned to his native country, England, two years ago, and about the same time Mr. Devine went over with four of his employees' big automobiles.

When war was declared in England Mr. Hartley was one of the first to offer his machines to the government and along with them his chauffeur, Mr. Devine. That is how the latter came to drive Lord Kitchener and other prominent army officers.

Recruiting Stations Visited

Brig. Gen. Wray had command of the recruiting stations in Surrey and it was Mr. Devine's daily routine to drive this officer or his associates from one station to another. In this capacity

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My Price While They Last Will Be \$10.00 Made to Your Measure

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LOWELL

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

CHOOSING COLORS WITH TASTE

"I wonder why French women are really so charming," mused Marjorie, turning the leaves of a Paris fashion magazine.

This little musing of Marjorie's opened a subject for Marie, which was always intensely interesting. Marie firmly believed that nowhere in the world could there be found such fascinating women as in Paris, and whenever the subject of clothes, beauty, or charm was discussed Marjorie was a quick source of response.

"Oh, Mademoiselle," she laughed, "it is everything. It is their captivating glances, the expression in their eyes, their laughter, their nonchalance, their absolute disregard for conventionalities, their style. Oh, yes, and their artistic natures, their warmth and love of luxury. I cannot tell you all, but the real Parisian is wonderfully made."

"Do you think they choose colors better than we do here?" asked Marjorie, incredulously.

"Why they do not choose them here at all," Marie laughed. "Women seem to have the idea that everything should match, and that certain colors and contrasts are the proper thing and that no one should ever dare wear

anything else."

"Well, what is your idea of colorings, and tell me what kind of people should wear certain things," Marjorie insisted.

"I think brunettes should wear dark blues, purples, pinks and grays; blondes should wear light blue, violet, yellow and brown," replied Marie.

"One with red hair," Marie continued, "especially, light red hair, may wear pink. Some blondes look well in combinations of heliotrope and black, or amethyst with an off shade of soft yellow," Marie continued.

"Red should positively be avoided in hats and neckties. Blue for men and women. The psychology of a red tie or hat is adverse to success; it excites nerves. For love, sake, for business's sake, for art's sake, red is a bad color. A man's neck scarf and pin are of almost importance in business, as well as in society. People of cultured taste avoid violent colors and inartistic designs."

"I wish I could live in Paris for a while," sighed Marjorie.

"It is a wonderful place," replied Marie with a dreamy far-away look in her dark eyes.

She had many trips to the prisoners' camp at Fremley Green Common in Surrey, where 12,000 Germans are confined, including more than 400 of the Kaiser's imperial guards. The prisoners have been living in tents, but when Mr. Devine was leaving England, huts were under construction to provide winter shelter.

Mr. Devine remarked that the entire camp is surrounded by a barbed wire fence 10 feet high and the top row of bars is charged with electricity. Every little distance is a sentry box and near at hand a cutout. If a prisoner attempts to scale the fence the electric current is immediately applied at that particular section.

Mr. Devine was impressed with the enthusiasm of the Canadian troops at Salisbury Plains. After English soldiers get 25 cents a day, but the Canadians receive \$1.12 a day.

Mr. Hartley, Devine's employer, not only offered the government the use of his machines, but contributed \$1000 to the Prince of Wales fund, fitted up a nice room cottage at Egham and turned it over to the use of British recruits. He also gave a fully equipped Red Cross automobile, with which Mr. Devine was sent across the channel into Ostend, where he performed six weeks' service.

Daughter Genevieve, a bright girl with golden curls, and the distinction of visiting the prisoners' camp at Fremley Green Common, where she talked

with the Germans. She also visited the Choban and Middlesex hospitals and offered her childish sympathy to the wounded there. She learned "Tippitars" from an English playmate and renders it with a delightful foreign accent.

The family are now staying at the home of Mrs. Devine's mother, Mrs. Ellen McDevine of White Place, Brookline. Mr. Devine expects to return to England about New Year's, but Mrs. Devine will remain in America.

VISITS GOVERNOR WALSH

ROUNDTRIP, PARDONED AFTER SERVING 17 YEARS, HEADS LIST OF THANKS

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Sylvester Roundtree, who two days ago received a pardon after serving 17 years of a life sentence for murder, visited the governor at his office yesterday noon in company with Judge Charles S. Sullivan of Charlestown, who was interested in his case.

He said that he was about to leave for North Carolina to join his aged parents. Roundtree was sentenced in the Suffolk county criminal court for shooting and killing Anna White after a quarrel at 40 Bradford street, Dec. 12, 1895.

With tears in his eyes and a quiver in his voice, Roundtree read a letter. Besides thanking the governor and the council for the pardon, he said:

"I do not think it will be out of place to express my appreciation for the help and kindness shown to me by Mr. Allen, the warden, and also Mr. Murphy. I have never seen better and truer men. Mrs. Geraldine L. Trotter has been a constant source of help and inspiration to me and had belief in me when all seemed dark and gloomy."

WILL SAND ROADWAY

Chairman Dillon of Boston Hears Complaint That Fenway is Impracticable as Driving Place

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Chairman J. H. Dillon of the park department heard the complaint yesterday of horse owners of the Back Bay, who assert that the Fenway, because of its tilted and hard surface, is impracticable for driving purposes.

The meeting was brought about through Pres. Rowley of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Chairman Dillon announced that he would try the experiment of sanding a portion of the roadbed.

GREAT BRITAIN IN LEAD

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 4.—The existing preference rates on goods produced and shipped from the United Kingdom to Australia as against the goods from other countries have been advanced in favor of Great Britain from five to ten per cent, in the case of almost all imported drygoods. The duties payable by foreigners sending goods into Australia also have been increased from five to ten per cent and Great Britain has been granted preference rates on certain products which heretofore have not been in the preferential class.

THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWYN SEARS

TRIMNESS AT BREAKFAST

Are you an early morning grouch? Or do you open your sleepy eyes to the sun, and smile a good-natured welcome? It seems as if a smiling

woman in a trim morning gown sitting behind the coffee urn, would be enough to start the whole family on their busy way with a feeling that all the world was bright.

A successful business man once remarked that he owed his success to the trimness of his wife's breakfast table. Her crisp, dainty freshness, her early dawn is not as lensed him on to his daily way through life with a heart full of cheer and courage.

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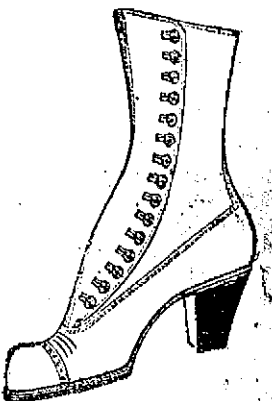
A Woman's Foot

The appearance of any woman's foot is made or unmade by the shoe she wears.

A handsome foot in a poor shoe loses its beauty, while a poorly formed foot in a handsome shoe always looks well.

The women who wear handsome looking feet.

Take note of it and see.



We are showing some exceedingly smart and stylish shoes in the new lasts and leathers.

\$3.00 \$5.00
\$4.00 \$6.00

O'SULLIVAN BROS. CO.
Opposite City Hall

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY BARGAINS TRIMMED HATS

—FOR—
\$1.98 and \$2.98

BEST IN THE CITY

HEAD & SHAW

35 JOHN STREET

TAKE A PEEK

Water Color Outfits

If there were any better sets made, we would have them. Mind you, these are all new outfits—You'll not find one among them which has been carried over from last season. Besides those which were made in America, we have a dandy assortment of imported color boxes, and the prices are as low as if all Europe were in peace. This is a good Christmas gift suggestion. Make some little artist happy.



Prang's Water Color Palette; 6 non-poisonous children's colors, and one camel's hair brush..... 10c

10 Devine's Superior Moist Colors and 2 camel's hair brushes in a neat metal box..... 25c

Rowney's Elementary Moist Colors, made in England, 12 colors, 5 brushes in a Japanese metal box..... 40c

The German Marillo's Colour Box contains 12 pans of superior Moist Colors, tubes of Chinese White and Sepia, and 2 brushes..... 60c

Reeves' Students' Colour Box: 21 colors in pans; tubes of Chinese White and Ivory Black, and 3 brushes..... 75c

Reeves' Colour Box; containing 8 pans of Moist Colors, 5 porcelain mixing dishes and 3 brushes..... 1.00

We have some larger and higher priced sets; also a splendid assortment of Oil Color Outfits.

C. B. Coburn Co. Free City Motor Delivery 83 MARKET STREET

BROWN DEFERS ACTION ON PRECINCT OFFICERS

Says He Will Attend to it When He Returns to His Office—91 Superfluous Men at \$6 per Day

The names of the precinct officers to be dropped from the list in order to make the number of officers comply with the election law was made out yesterday by the city clerk, per instructions of Commissioner Brown, and were to have been published yesterday, but at the noon hour or thereabout the commissioner advised the city clerk that he would attend to the matter when he got back to his office. Commissioner Brown is ill at St. John's hospital, but expects to be out in a few days. Mayor Murphy sent him a letter Wednesday, a copy of which appeared in The Sun, advising him that unless the surplus precinct officers, appointed by the commissioner, were dropped, his election appropriation would be exceeded to the tune of \$1200.

The mayor's letter reached the commissioner about the noon hour yesterday, having been delivered to him by the city messenger. The mayor did not receive any reply, but yesterday afternoon the city clerk received a

of the Theatre Francaise, is lieutenant-colonel of Territorials, awaiting marching orders at Beaumont, while the opera, in addition to the male chorus and stage mechanics to the ranks.

Ghost director of the Opera Comique, is an ordinance officer on the staff of General Gallieni, military governor of Paris.

SLEEP IN VEHICLES

JOSHERY, Dec. 4.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—The civilian visitors to any village near the firing line are usually compelled to sleep in the vehicles in which they came. As to getting anything to eat or drink, this is almost impossible. The restaurant or hotelier always declares that all food has been requisitioned by the soldiers. If the visitor has brought his provisions with him, he may eat them at the inn, but nothing can be cooked in the place owing to lack of fuel.

The visitor may not go out into the streets between 6 o'clock in the evening and 9 o'clock in the morning, so severe are the restrictions of martial law. Should he break the regulations, he is arrested and kept in the gendarmerie until an escort has been provided, which accompanies him to some city far to the rear, and he is put under parole not to approach the lines again during the campaign.

FUNERALS

MAHONEY.—The funeral of John Mahoney took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 115 Adams street, at St. Patrick's church, where a high mass of requiem was sung at 7 o'clock by Rev. James Kerrigan. Among the floral tributes were: Large wreath from family and friends from Mr. George Abbott, Mr. Patrick J. Farrell, John Barker and James Lyons. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Mid-dlesex street station where the body was forwarded on the 11 o'clock train for St. Francis cemetery. Interment will take place in St. Francis cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of the funeral arrangements.

DEATHS

SANBORN.—Died in this city Dec. 3, Mrs. George K. Sanborn, aged 79 years, 4 months and 1 day. She was born in 1835, at 79 Royal street. She is survived by her husband, Edward P. Sanborn; one daughter, Mrs. Ida P. Farrington; and two granddaughters, Mrs. B. Sanborn and Edith S. Farrington. Mrs. Sanborn was an active member of Highland Union lodge, No. 31, Daughters of Rebekah.

RILEY.—Miss Helen Riley died yesterday at the home of her parents, John B. and Martha Riley, aged 16 years, 1 month, 14 days. Besides her parents she leaves three sisters, Bessie, Pauline, and Edith Riley, and one brother, Edward.

NEILD.—James Neild, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday at his late home, 2 Irving street, at the age of 61 years. He is survived by his wife, Nellie, two daughters, Edna and Eva, and one son, William Neild, all of whom are at home. Mrs. William Neild, Mrs. Arthur Borden, Mrs. John Riggs and Miss William Neild, one brother, Charles T. Neild and his father, all of this city. The deceased had been a resident of this city for the past 26 years and was afflicted with Merrimack Valley fever. J. O. P. M. U. Funeral notice later.

A NOVEL PLAN

Proposed by One of the Leading Merchants of Lowell

Mr. Paul A. Bogossian, a prominent merchant of Lowell, has established a plan which is called THE BOGOSSIAN SUIT CONTEST. Great interest is taken in this plan by people everywhere inasmuch as THE SUIT CONTEST is like the ordinary raffle plan but is a partial payment plan by which people who enter the contest will receive full value for some well set garter, \$25 and up. For free circular explaining this plan write to:

Paul A. Bogossian
225 GORHAM ST. TEL. 4693, LOWELL, MASS.

FLYNN'S MARKET 137 Gorham St. TEL. 4693-4694

SALE OF ROAST PORK

SMALL PIG PORK, 8 lb strips, 15c	MEDIUM PORK - - - - - 12c
PORK SHOULDERS - - - - - 13c	PORK CHOPS (nice and lean) - 15c
FRESH PORK HAMS - - - - - 14c	PORK BUTTS - - - - - 14c

SMOKED SHOULDERS - - - - - 12c	SWEET PICKLED SHOULDERS 12 1/2c
LEGS OF LAMB - - - - - 12 1/2c	SIRLOIN STEAK - - - - - 20c
SIRLOIN ROAST - - - - - 15c	

SUGAR THE BEST. HAVE ALL YOU WANT - - - - - 5 1/2c

SPECIALS

POTATOES, Best Green Mountain, 16c pk.	ONIONS, large - - - - - 20c pk.
SWEET POTATOES - - - - - 6 lbs. 25c	SUGAR—Have all you want - - - 5 1/2c lb.
BREAD FLOUR, best kinds - - - 85c bag	CHICKEN, fresh killed, 3 to 4 lbs. - 20c
Small Bags Bread Flour - - - 7 lbs. 27c	FOWL, fresh killed, 5 to 6 lbs. - 17c
Best Pastry Flour - - - - - 70c bag	FOWL—2 to 3 lbs. - - - - - 15c lb.

CANNED GOODS		BISCUITS	
Raspberries - - - - - 12 1/2c	Swift's Borax Soap - - - 7 for 25c	Ginger Snaps - - - - - 5c	
Karo Syrup - - - - - 5c	Lenox, 9 bars - - - - - 25c	Fig Bars, lb. - - - - - 10c	
Corn - - - - - 8c	Welcome, 7 bars - - - - - 25c	Milk Crackers, lb. - - - 8c	
Tomatoes - - - - - 8c	Polo, 10 bars - - - - - 25c	Cocoa Jumbles, lb. - - - 10c	
Peas - - - - - 8c	Fels Naptha, 6 bars - - - 25c	Mush Cakes, lb. - - - 10c	
Salmon, pink - - - - - 10c	Lighthouse, 7 bars - - - 25c	Takomas, 3 pkgs. - - - 10c	
Salmon, red - - - - - 15c	Star, 6 bars - - - - - 25c	Soda Crackers - - - - - 8c	
Sardines - - - - - 4c	Star Powder, 6 pkgs. - - - 25c		
Lemon Cling Peaches - - - 15c	Lighthouse Powder, 4 lb. pkg. - 17c		
	Ivory, 6 bars - - - - - 25c		

TEA and COFFEE	LARD	BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE	VEGETABLES
Yuri Oolong - - - - - 25c lb.	ARMOUR'S COMPOUND	Peanut Butter - - - - - 10c lb.	Pickling Onions - - - 15c pk.
Formosa Oolong - - - 25c lb.	20 lb. tubs - - - - - \$1.75	Process Butter - - - - - 30c lb.	Canada Turnips - - - 2c lb.
Orange Assam - - - - - 25c lb.	10 lb. pails - - - - - \$1.00	Woodlawn Creamery - - - 34c lb.	Peek - - - - - 25c
Irish Tea - - - - - 40c lb.	5 lb. pails - - - - - 55c	Daisy Creamery - - - - - 32c lb.	Carrots - - - - - 2 1/2c lb.
English Breakfast - - - 25c lb.	3 lb. pails - - - - - 33c	Vermont Butterine (2-3 butter prints) - - - - - 26c lb.	Parsnips - - - - - 3c lb.
Bulk Cocoa - - - - - 15c lb.		Butterine, Prints - - - - - 14c	Best Squash - - - - - 2c lb.
Lowney's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. can 12c		Big Brown Eggs - - - - - 28c doz.	Cranberries - - - - - 5c qt.
Dandy Cocoa - - - - - 1 lb. can 22c		Meadow Grove Eggs, 30c doz.	Boston Lettuce - - - 2 for 5c
Wanetta Cocoa - - - - - 1/4 lb. can 5c, 1/2 lb. can 12c		Brookfield Eggs - - - - - 35c doz.	
Good Coffee - - - - - 18c lb.		Fancy Cream Cheese, 20c lb.	
Archie's Ground Coffee, 20c		New Cheese - - - - - 15c lb.	
Yours Truly - - - - - 1 lb. can 25c			
Drinksun Coffee - - - - - 30c			

BEANS FRUIT FISH

BEANS	FRUIT	FISH
Red Kidney Beans, new, qt. - - - 10c	Large Sweet Oranges - - - 20c doz.	We have just received a car of salt fish of all descriptions.
New York Pea Beans, qt. - - - 10c	Fancy Lemons - - - - - 15c doz.	Irish Mackerel, each - - - 5c
German Green Peas, qt. - - - 12c	No. 1 Baldwin Apples - - - 15c pk.	Large Mackerel, lb. - - - 10c
German Yellow Peas, qt. - - - 10c	Baldwin Apples 10c pk.	Salt Salmon, lb. - - - 10c
Cranberry Beans, qt. - - - 10c	New Figs, large pkg. 10c	Salt Herring, big - - - 3 for 10c
California Pea Beans, qt. - - - 14c	New, English Walnuts, 18c lb.	Salt Herring - - - - - 2 for 5c
Lima Beans lb. - - - - - 8c		Boneless Codfish, lb. pkg. - 8c
Rex Beans, 2 lb. cans - - - 9c		Boneless Codfish, loose - 3 lbs. 25c
Campbell's Beans, 2 lb. cans - 9c		Smoked Blotlers - - - 2 for 5c
Hoff's Beans, 3 lb. cans - - - 9c		Smoked Herring, box - - 12c
Kidney Beans, 2 lb. cans - - - 8c		

HAVE AN ORDER SENT TO YOUR HOUSE—PICK IT FROM THIS LIST. ORDER EARLY TO AVOID DELAY. TEL. 4693 and 4694

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE



BEGINS TODAY AND TO CONTINUE FOR 10 DAYS

The warm weather compels us to take drastic measures to reduce our stock ahead of time.

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Waists

Children's Coats and Dresses

Furs, Etc., at Half Price and Less

Prices are so low that we are ashamed to mention any.

COME AND SEE OUR WINDOWS

They Tell the Story.

A. L. BRAUS

184-196 Merrimack St
Formerly O'Donnell's
OWNER OF 25 STORES

STRIKE BAD WEATHER

RAIN NEARLY EVERY DAY SINCE CANADIAN TROOPS LANDED IN ENGLAND

SALISBURY, Eng. (Correspondence).—Canadian troops encamped at Salisbury Plain have had a rough experience since they landed in England. It has rained nearly every day since the Canadians entered into camp here and the flat ground is a sea of mud.

All branches of the service have been greatly handicapped by the mud and rain. Drill has been very trying. However, the Canadian organizations are showing the best of spirit and patriotism, undergoing the training necessary to qualify them for service at the front.

A complete reorganization in the Canadian troops is taking place to make them uniform with the British army. Instead of having each company act as a separate unit, two companies are combined, one captain acting as the senior officer, the other as his assistant, and each lieutenant commanding one of four platoons, with about 50 men each.

This plan makes it possible for the senior captain to be relieved of all routine duties, so he can give his time

to the broader administrative and military problems. The Canadians have taken very kindly to the change, the lieutenants being especially fond of the plan, as it places greater responsibility and independence upon them than the old single company system.

Rumors are circulated in camp almost daily that the Canadian contingent will be sent to Egypt as soon as it is shipped into shape. The Canadians are quite willing to go anywhere, where there is fighting. As much excitement is promised in Egypt, the Canadians are anxious to go there, hoping to be transferred later to France, so they can have a chance at the Germans.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Philadelphia has 25 independent women shoemakers.

Lin county, Ore., has five postmistresses.

England and Wales have 117,657 women clerks.

Miss Blaise Murray has been appointed as school tax collector of Lewis Ferry, N. Y. She is only 21 years of age and is an actress.

Mrs. Frances W. Munds, the first woman elected to the state senate in Arizona, ran ahead of her ticket by 693 votes.

Josephine Grace Chan, a Chinese girl now a student at the University of California, will, after her graduation, aid her countrymen by scientific knowledge and one of the first things she will do upon her return home will be to perfect the sewer system in Chinatown by means of an educational campaign.

TO STUDY DRUG EVIL

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 3.—Creation of a national health congress and the appointment of a committee to study the drug evil in this country were recommended in resolutions adopted by the American Public Health

association at its session here today. The health congress plan embraces the recommendation of Dr. William C. Woodward, president of the association, that it become "in fact as well as in name an organization of the public health agencies of the country."

Liberty Square Market

"The Busiest Spot at the Meeting of Five Streets"
COR. LIBERTY SQ. AND FLETCHER ST.
CHAS. E. WALSH, Prop.

SUGAR

Stock up on these now

Fancy Baldwin Apples - - - - - 5 1/2c Lb.
Best Green Mountain Potatoes - 15c Pk.

CANNED GOODS	POULTRY SPECIALS	MEAT SPECIALS
Get in a Supply at Low Prices	Fresh Killed Fowl - - - 17c lb.	Fancy Corned Beef - - - 9c lb.
Best Corn - - - - - 7 1/2c can	Fresh Killed Chickens - 23c lb.	Fancy Smoked Shoulders - 13 1/2c lb.
Best Peas - - - - - 7 1/2c can	Special Pork Chops - - - 15c lb.	Fancy Corned Shoulders, 13c lb.
Best Tomatoes - - - - - 7 1/2c can	Fresh Shoulders - - - 13c lb.	
	Fresh Hams - - - - - 15c lb.	
	Fresh Pork Loins - - - 12 1/2c lb.	
	Fresh Pig's Kidney - - - 9c lb.	
	Fresh Pig's Feet - - - 7c lb.	
	Special Sirloin Steak - 20c lb.	

Support the city that supports you BELIEVE IN LOWELL

Support the home industries and merchants & we will have permanent prosperity

Keep the dollar at home & you will see it again

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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Factory output for nine months of 1914, 2,537,000. Increase of 2,430,000 over same period of 1913. Largest selling brand of 100 cigars in the

VEGETABLES

(The best you can buy.)

Best Onions - - - - - 3c lb.
Best Cabbage - - - - - 1c lb.
Best Squash - - - - - 1 1/2c lb.
Best Turnips - - - - - 2c lb.
Best Cranberries - - - 5c qt.
Fancy Kale - - - - - 8c pk.

FREE PROMPT DELIVERY TELEPHONE 1782

SHOP EARLY

Women's Neckwear

Women's Wired Lace Collars in Christmas boxes. 50c values. Friday and Saturday 39c
 Lace Gowns, in white and ecru, made of fine laces. 50c, 75c and 90c
 Lace Collars, in all styles put up in Xmas boxes. Priced 50c

J.L. CHALIFOUX CO.

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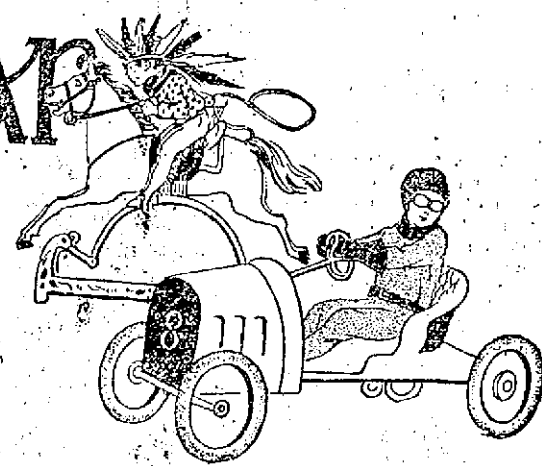
Millinery Department

Children's Trimmed Felt Hats, in colors, with flowers, ribbon and tips. \$1.69 and \$1.98 values..... 98c
 Children's Soft Felt Hats, in white and colors, for school. 50c values. Friday and Saturday..... 39c
 Women's Trimmed Hats, marked 1-3 less than regular prices on all hats from \$3.34 up for Friday and Saturday.



Christmas Toy Bazaar

The Toyland of Lowell On Chalifoux's 3rd Floor



Our third floor represents one of the finest displays of Toys, Dolls, Books and Games that has ever been spread to the admiration of the buying public in this section of New England. You will find here the greatest variety of Toys you have ever seen and they are all new, no left-over stocks, but every item brand new. It would take a whole newspaper to tell you one half the good things we have on this floor, all we can say is this, visit our Toy Department on the Third Floor. See Santa Claus demonstrate the toys in our Merrimack Street Windows and get the habit of coming here to the LARGEST TOY SHOP IN LOWELL.

We have the finest games ever shown in this city. Come in and look them over. Priced from 10c to \$1.00

Picture Puzzles, in all sizes, from 10c to \$1.00

Blocks of all kinds from 10c to \$1.00

Dolls' Furniture, Dolls' Beds, Aluminum Dishes, China Dishes, Pianos, Doll trunks, and everything for the doll to the doll house, all priced from 10c to \$4.98

Rocking Horses, in all styles, from \$1.39 to \$7.50

Automobiles, in all the leading makes. They will delight the heart of any youngster. Priced from \$4.98 to \$7.50

Children's Carts, from 89c to \$2.75

DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS

The finest dolls for 25c that were ever shown in Lowell.

Dolls at 50c, dressed and undressed
 Dolls at \$1.00, dressed and undressed

Dolls at \$1.25 Dolls at \$2.98
 Dolls at \$1.75 Dolls at \$4.98

BOOKS FOR THE YOUNGSTERS

Line Books 10c Picture Books 19c
 Picture Books 15c Picture Books 25c

Story Books 25c and 50c
 There is no end to the variety of books.



DOLLS IN ALL STYLES, at prices from 25c to \$2.00. Dolls that say mamma, dolls that whistle, dolls that cry, dollface dolls that make four different faces with one doll.

MECHANICAL TOYS that represent every conceivable figure, dogs that turn flip flops, dancing coons, automobiles that show sparks, scissor grinders that grind, carousels that grind out music as natural as can be, trains and tracks, balking mules, cats that cry, in fact you will find everything here to amuse the grown ups as well as the youngsters.

Musical Instruments of all kinds—Violins, Cornets, Accordians and Trombones. Priced from 25c to \$1

Moving Picture Machines from \$1.49 to \$3.75

Tool Chests and Work Benches for the practical young man, full to the brim with useful tools. Priced from 98c up to \$3.98

Grocery Stores and Butcher Shops, Stables and Kitchens, that will make the grown ups want to be a child again. Priced from 25c to \$4.98

Drums of course, from 25c to \$1.50
 Horns of all kinds, priced from 5c to 25c

Women's and Misses' Coat Sale

Women's and Misses' \$10 to \$22

FUR FABRIC and CLOTH COATS

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Newest ripple flare effects, stitched on and detachable belt motifs, fur, velvet, plush and braid trimmed.

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Women's sizes 36 to 50, Misses' sizes 14 to 20, junior sizes 13 to 19. Street, tourist, utility and dressy models. All colors and black.

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Milk Chocolate Italian Creams, 29c
 Assorted Butter Cups, 29c
 Chicken Bones, 39c
 Dianas assorted, 39c
 Fancy Ribbon Candy, 3 lb. boxes 25c

SUNSHINE SPECIALS

1 lb. English assorted, 45c value, 29c
 2 lb. boxes American styles, 35c value, 25c box

WAIST SPECIALS

White Voile Waists, shadow lace front and back, \$1.98 values. Friday and Saturday, 97c
 Colored Silk Waists, in all the newest shades and styles, \$3.00 values. Friday and Saturday, \$2.97
 Roman Striped Crêpe Waists, in all the newest styles. Special Friday and Saturday, 97c
 Peau de Chine Waists, in Roman stripes, \$4.00 values. Friday and Saturday, \$3.97
 White Wash Silk Waists, \$3.97 values. Friday and Saturday, \$3.97

CORSET DEPT.

Lot of Corsets, in high and low busts, long hips, well boned, all hose supporters, all sizes, \$2.00 values. Friday and Saturday, \$1.19
 Brassieres, Hamburg and lace trimmed, in all sizes, put up in belly boxes, very appropriate for Xmas gifts. 75c values. Friday and Saturday, 50c

APRONS

Special lot of Tea Aprons in Xmas boxes, 49c and 69c values. Friday and Saturday, 39c
 All-over Aprons, in light and dark colors, 45c values. Friday and Saturday, 39c

BATH ROBES

Lot of Bath Robes, in all the latest styles and colors, marked at \$1.97
WOMEN'S HOSIERY
 Women's heavy weight cotton, full fashioned, high spliced heel and double sole. Special for Friday and Saturday, 25c
 Women's Extra Quality Silk Hosiery, full fashioned, high spliced heel, regular and outsize, 39c grades. Friday and Saturday, 3 Pairs for \$1.00
 Women's medium weight, light tan, black and black with lavender tops, navy, suede, tan and white, high spliced heel and double sole. Special Friday and Saturday, 49c

WOMEN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Fine Quality Swiss Ribbed Union Suits, fine stitch and neck stitching, jersey bleached, high neck and long sleeves—while they last Friday and Saturday, 69c
 Women's Silk and Wool Union Suits, fine quality, high and Dutch neck, long and elbow sleeves, ankle and knee length, hand finished, silk crocheted neck front, \$2.00 grade—while they last Friday and Saturday, \$1.29
 Women's Heavy Fleece Lined Jersey Vests and Tights, regular 59c and 39c values—while they last Friday and Saturday, 39c

PETTICOATS

Black and Colored Mercerized Petticoats, \$1.00 values. Friday and Saturday, 69c
UNDERMUSLIN DEPT.
 Flannelette Gowns, 69c values. Friday and Saturday, 49c
 White Flannelette Gowns, 39c values. Friday and Saturday, 69c
SWEATERS
 Women's All Wool Sweaters, \$3.00 values. Friday and Saturday, \$3.37
 Children's Norfolk Sweaters, all the newest colors. Friday and Saturday, \$2.97

BOYS' DEPT.

Russian Overcoats, in dark and light mixtures, some with belt all round, others with half belt. Priced \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98
 Chinchilla Russian Overcoats, in gray, blue and brown, flannel lining with Venetian yoke, shawl collar and belt all round. Special \$4.98
 Corduroy Suits, in golden brown and mouse gray shade, Norfolk style with stitched belt and patch pockets. Priced \$4.98
 We have broken lots of School Overcoats for large boys, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Priced \$1.98 and \$2.98

Friday Pineapple College Ice, 10c size

5 Cents

Saturday Frozen Pudding Sauce With Vanilla Cream, 10c size, 5 Cents

MURDER TRIAL

Alden Boulter Says
Sweetheart Was Killed
by Accident

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 4.—Taking the stand in his own defense yesterday,

Alden Boulter, on trial for the murder of his sweetheart, Emma Jensen, testified that the shooting of the girl was accidental and that he had fired at her companion in self-defense.
 For two hours Boulter was questioned by Atty.-Gen. Wilson. He stated that he was engaged to Miss Jensen and that they had planned to be married soon. On the night of the shooting, he accompanied her home from Carleton. He left her on the road for a few moments and when he returned, he said, he found a strange man walking with her. He followed

a few feet behind and then asked the stranger what he was doing.
 "He grabbed me," said Boulter, "and exclaimed: 'I'll pump you full of lead if you don't get out of the way.'"
 Boulter said he believed the man pulled a gun and threatened to shoot. Then Boulter fired three shots and ran home. He thought he had shot a "crazy man" and stayed in the woods for three days without knowing that the officers were looking for him. Boulter carried a revolver, he said, as he was afraid of a vicious dog owned by a neighbor.
 The father of the accused man testified that he did not know the Jensen

girl had been shot until told so by another son on the following day.
 One of Boulter's brothers told of seeing Emma talking with a circus man in Carleton several hours before she met her death. A Carleton physician stated he had seen a strange man with Emma Jensen on the road the night of the shooting. He was positive it was not Boulter. That same night, he said, he heard four shots.
 Arthur Johnson, one of Boulter's neighbors, heard three shots fired on the night Miss Jensen was killed on the New Sweden road, but was uncertain whether they were from a rifle or revolver. He testified that while on

his way home he met Boulter, who was running and appeared greatly excited. He asked Johnson what it was.
 Warren E. Doe, a Carleton photographer, at whose studio Boulter left his revolver on the day of the shooting, while attending a circus performance, admitted on cross-examination that he did not know the calibre of the weapon.
OF INTEREST TO WOMEN
 American girls spend \$134,000,000 a year for candy.
 Burglaries have become so numerous in the apartment houses in St. John's place, Brooklyn, that the women now work in shifts at watching the homes.

Over 43,000 girl babies were born in Ohio last year.
 Saleswomen in New York city number over 23,000.
 Eleven women are out for offices in Troutdale, Ore.
 More than 500 women were in attendance at the recent suffrage convention held in Scranton, Pa.
 Miss Mary Cox, of Montclair, N. J., has been sent to Serbia to act as a Red Cross nurse.
 Women students at the Pennsylvania state college are now given the same

opportunity of gaining an education as the men.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Schauss, Toledo's first woman food inspector, is making a great success in her new position.
 Chinese women are not allowed to select their future husbands; all the arrangements being made by the parent of the affianced couple.
 Miss Elizabeth Morrow, assistant in the gymnasium at the University of Kansas, is the official cheer leader when the college football team plays.
 A campaign is being waged out by which Mrs. George Thatcher, of Kansas, expects to be elected president of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

PANIC DUE TO DISTRUST OF BANKS AT AN END

Relegated to Museum of Antiquities by Reserve Banking System, Says Hamlin

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Panic due to distrust of banks has been relegated to the museum of antiquities by the new reserve banking system. In the opinion of C. S. Hamlin, governor of the federal reserve board, voiced this afternoon in a speech before the New York chamber of commerce.

"The federal reserve system will relegate to its proper place, the museum of antiquities, the panic generated by distrust in our banking system leading to a struggle of self-preservation between bank and bank and individual and individual and ultimate hoarding by the people," Mr. Hamlin asserted. "Such hoarding usually follows hoarding by the banks and does not precede it. If hoarding by banks should cease, hoarding by individuals would never occur and both, I believe, will be relegated to obscurity under the federal system."

OVER HEATING HARMFUL

POORLY VENTILATED ROOM MORE HARMFUL TO HUMAN BODY THAN CHEMICAL POISONS IN AIR

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 3.—Overheating caused by a badly ventilated room has a more harmful effect upon the human body than the chemical poisons in the air, according to the report of the first year's work of the New York state commission on ventilation, read before the American Public Health association today by Prof. C. E. A. Winslow, chairman of the commission.

The New York state commission has fitted up an experimental room in the college of the city of New York where it is possible to maintain any desired air condition. Over one hundred subjects have been kept in this room for various periods during the past year.

When the experimental room of the New York commission was warm, the investigators found that the pulse and body temperature and blood pressure of the subject was markedly affected, and that, although they could do hard physical and mental work if they tried, if they had a choice they would accomplish much less than at a lower temperature. Physical work done was reduced 15 per cent by raising the temperature from 75 degrees to 75 degrees.

None of these bad effects were noted if the room was kept cool, even if the air were not changed at all, but kept stagnant for eight hours so that the carbon dioxide went up to ten per cent in fresh air. Just one thing the commission found was affected by the chemical substance in the stale, breathed air—the appetite. The subjects were served with high standard lunches, and what they left on their plates was weighed and analyzed, and it was found that they ate more when the air was fresh than when it was not changed.

SYMPOSIUM ON ALFALFA

WORCESTER, Dec. 3.—Public sessions of the state board of agriculture which have been in progress since Tuesday, closed today with a symposium on alfalfa, led by H. D. Cromwell, professor of agriculture and botany at the Pennsylvania state normal school.

The annual meeting of the New England Alfalfa Growers' association followed his address, with L. E. Mayo of Medford presiding.

FOREST NOTES

A great deal of the work done on the Pacific coast comes from the eastern part of Asia.

To guard against tree-felling fakers, or quack tree surgeons, the Massachusetts forestry association will inspect the shade trees belonging to its members, free of charge.

The Siltland, or Siltland, of Zurich, Switzerland, adds to the town's revenues \$125 per acre a year, reducing the amount needed to be raised through taxation by more than \$32,000.

In northern Idaho and Montana, which had many fires during the past summer, 55 per cent of the fires on national forests were caused by railroads, 25 per cent by lightning, and 10 per cent by campers. The remainder were due to brush burning and other miscellaneous or unknown causes.

A mountain lion recently killed in the Grand Canyon game preserve, which adjoins the Tusayan national forest, measured ten feet from nose to tail, weighed 150 pounds, and had a head and shoulders of 20 inches. Coyotes and wild cats are killed by forest officers and game wardens because they are a menace to stock and to game animals.

YOU NEED AN INTERNAL BATH

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If you are bothered with constipation, headaches, yellow skin, coated tongue, bad breath, indigestion, biliousness, neuralgia and rheumatism, then you need an internal bath.

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Ask your druggist for about five ounces of Rheumal salts. Take two teaspoonsful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning. After you have taken Rheumal salts a few mornings, the pleasant results will surprise you.

Rheumal water is prepared by the famous Rheumal Company, Minneapolis, Minn.

AMERICAN SHIPS

Great Britain Will Not Delay Them in Searching for Contraband

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, delivered to the state department today a note giving assurances that Great Britain does not intend to delay American ships unduly in searching for contraband.

Sir Cecil told Secretary Bryan and Councilor Lansing that meals, cotton and other non-contraband contents light in weight were often shipped in vessels which require heavier and contraband articles such as copper or metals for ballast and the latter usually being stored in the hold of a vessel necessarily prolonged the search.

While conceding the right of search as a neutral privilege of a belligerent in time of war the United States had stated emphatically that examinations of American vessels should be conducted expeditiously. The British ambassador pointed out that every effort would be made to prevent undue delay.

American shippers whose perishable cargoes have been damaged have recourse in lodging claims which would be supported by the United States if undue delays in searches are proved.

FOREIGN COMPETITION

BOSTON MAN ASKS PRESIDENT FOR SUPPORT TO AID AMERICAN EXPORTERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—John H. Fahy of Boston, president of the chamber of commerce of the United States, asked President Wilson today to support an amendment to the Sherman law to permit American exporters to band together to meet foreign competition.

American exporters have great opportunities after the war but are handicapped by doubts as to their legal rights, Mr. Fahy told the president, who promised to consider the question carefully.

Mr. Fahy asked the president to choose as one of the members of the new federal trade commission a business man with experience in exporting. The president is understood to want one economist on the commission and wants business men and lawyers for the other places.

POLICY OF NEUTRALITY

PREMIER SALANDRA SAYS NOTHING HAS OCCURRED TO ALTER ITALY'S PLAN

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. reports that at the opening of the Italian parliament today, Premier Salandra stated there was no new factor in the situation in the course of development at present which would prompt Italy to alter her policy of neutrality.

N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE

DECIDES TO ISSUE LIST AT ONE O'CLOCK EACH DAY OF IMPORTANT ISSUES

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The New York stock exchange through its clearing house committee, decided today to issue at one o'clock each afternoon a list of stocks in which there had been trading under the committee's supervision during the day at prices at or above those of July 31. Another list, it was decided, is to be issued at 2 o'clock each day, giving closing prices.

The following are the one o'clock prices of some of the most important issues.

American Can, 25 7/8; American Cotton Oil, 34; American Tel., 117; Alchison, 90; Bethlehem Steel, 42 1/2; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 57 3/8; Cent. Leather, 32 3/4; Ill. Cent., 103 1/2; Lehigh Valley, 121 1/4; New York Central, 51; Norfolk & Western, 71 1/2; Pennsylvania, 105 1/4; Reading, 138; Union Pacific, 113 1/2; Utah Copper, 45 3/4; New Haven, 51 3/8.

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Parsnips	2 lbs. for 5c
Kale, pk.	8c
Spinach, pk.	15c
Onions, pk.	20c
Red Onions	3 lbs. for 5c
Spanish Onions, lb.	5c
White Turnips	3 lbs. for 5c
Yellow Turnips, lb.	1c
Pickling Onions, pk.	15c
Apples, pk.	10c
Beets	3 lbs. for 5c
Cranberries	3 qts. for 10c
Fancy Lettuce	2 bunches for 5c
Squash, lb.	1c
Jumbo Cranberries, qt.	5c
Lemons, nice and juicy, doz.	8c
Oranges, large and sweet, doz.	15c to 30c
Catawba Grapes, basket	12c

MEATS

Fresh Killed Turkeys, lb.	15c
Fresh Killed Chickens, lb.	20c
Fresh Killed Fowl, lb.	16c up
Geese, lb.	15c up
Ducks, lb.	10c up
Fores Lamb, lb.	10c
Legs Lamb, lb.	14c up
Lamb Chops, lb.	15c
Best Sirloin Roast, lb.	13c
Roast Beef, 5-lb cut, lb.	14c
Chuck Roast Beef, lb.	12c up
Prime Roast Beef, lb.	16c
All-Round Steak, lb.	18c
Top Round Steak, lb.	20c
Best Sirloin Steak, lb.	20c
Best Rump Steak, lb.	25c
Porterhouse Steak, lb.	20c
Whole Pork Loins, lb.	12 1/2c
Fancy Cuts Pork, lb.	16c
Roast Pork Blades, lb.	14c
Cuts of Country Pigs, lb.	14c
Pig Ham, lb.	15c
Fresh Shoulders, lb.	13c up
Smoked Shoulders, lb.	13c
Sweet Pickled Shoulders, lb.	13c
Whole Smoked Hams, lb.	16c
Sweet Pickled Hams, lb.	14c
Fresh and Pickled Beef Tongue, always in stock, lb.	15c
Fancy Corned Beef, lb.	10c up
Fancy Spare Ribs, lb.	12c
Salt Pork, lb.	13c

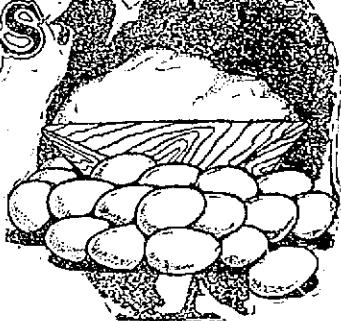
FISH

Fresh Salmon - 10c lb.	
Sword Fish - 12 1/2c lb.	
Fresh Halibut, 12 1/2c lb.	
Large Mackerel	10c
Extra Large Mackerel	20c, 25c
Market Cod, lb.	6c
Fresh Herring	4c, 3 for 10c
Salt Herring	4c, 3 for 10c
Salt Salmon, lb.	8c, 10c
Salt Mackerel, lb.	5c
Butterfish, lb.	8c
Pollock, lb.	5c
Finnan Haddie, lb.	8c
Oysters, qt.	35c
Clams, qt.	25c
Salt Fish, 1 lb. pkg.	7c
Shredded Fish, pkg.	5c
Best Fish Cakes, 1 lb. pkg.	14c
Tokay and Malaga Grapes, lb.	7c
Fancy Eating Apples, doz.	15c
Grapefruit, large and juicy	2 for 5c
Bananas, doz.	12c

Good Western Creamery	27 lb.
Fancy Creamery	29c lb.
Best Northern Creamery	30c lb.
Extra Fancy Creamery	32c lb.
Beechwood Creamery (in 1 lb. cartons)	
at	35c lb.
Yorkshire Creamery (in 1 lb. cartons)	
at	34c lb.
Also Plumley's Fancy Creamery Butter.	

Butter & Eggs

Dirty Shell Eggs	24c doz.
Fancy Fresh Eggs	28c, 30c doz.
Supreme Eggs (in cartons)	32c doz.
Banner Eggs (in cartons)	29c doz.



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- DAYTON ENTIRE WHEAT FLOUR

Fine Ceylon Tea, lb.	25c
Good Oolong Tea, lb.	25c
English Breakfast Tea, lb.	25c
Saunders' Best (a 30c Coffee), lb.	25c
Best Santos Coffee, lb.	20c
Quality Cocoa, pure	lb 23c, 1-2 lb. 12c, 1-4 lb. 6c
Postum Cereal, 25c pkg.	21c
Campbell's Soups, Tomato, Vegetable and Chicken	7 1-2c
Pink Salmon, can	8c
Pure Lard, lb.	14c
Compound Lard, lb.	11c
Best Bread Flour, leading brands	\$6.50 Bbl., 85c Bag
Best Pastry Flour, bag	70c
Fine Quality Butterine, lb.	15c
Saunders' Gelatine	5c
Snider's Ketchup, pints	10c
Blue Label Ketchup	20c
Ground Bone fresh every day	3c lb., 10 lbs. for 25c
Full Cream Cheese, lb.	10c
Roquefort Cheese, lb.	40c
Sunshine Butterfins, lb.	12 1-2c
Sunshine Coconut Crisps, lb.	12 1-2c
Sunshine Fancy Mixed Cakes	9c lb, 3 lbs. for 25c
Chocolate Hydrex, lb.	30c
Molasses Kisses, lb.	12 1-2c
Imported Smyrna Layer Figs, lb.	15c
Imported Smyrna Puffed Figs, lb.	18c
Heckman's Dutch Cookies, 10c pkgs.	5c

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Quimby's Special Assorted Chocolate Creams in 1 lb. boxes	25c
Shredded Wheat	11c

Heinz Mince Meat, large jar	45c
New Pack Seed Raisins, pkg.	9c
None Such Mince Meat, pkg.	8c
Sunbeam Mince Meat, pkg.	6c
Snider's Pork and Beans, can.	11c
Campbell's Pork and Beans 9c, 3 for 25c	
Heinz Italian Spaghetti	13c
Compound Extract Raspberry, bot.	5c
Compound Extract Strawberry, bot.	5c
Heinz Preserves, all flavors	22c
Sydney Toilet Soap	7 for 25c
Milady Toilet Soap	7 for 25c
Swift's Pride Soap	9 for 25c
Fruit-o-Jell, pkg.	5c
Dillon Corn Syrup, bot.	7c
Pure Castor Oil	2 bottles for 5c
Pickled Red Cabbage, bot.	5c
Export Borax Soap	7 for 25c
Snap Soap	14 for 25c
Bon Ami	8c

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FOR COURT INTERPRETERS

LOWELL MEN AMONG CANDIDATES FOR POSITIONS IN SUPERIOR COURT

It is understood there are a number of candidates for the positions of interpreters in the superior court, and men representing various nationalities have applied for appointment.

According to an act enacted by the legislature and which went into effect last June, the justices of the superior court have the power of appointing official interpreters for both the criminal and civil sessions of the superior court. The office of Chief Justice Allen in Boston has been besieged with numerous petitions from interpreters representing various nationalities, a number of whom are from Lowell, who are seeking appointment. It is understood that inasmuch as the act is not mandatory the justices of the superior court will not make any appointment.

A copy of the act follows:

Be it enacted, as follows:

The justices of the superior court may appoint such official interpreters as they may deem necessary for the criminal and civil sessions of the court, and shall fix their compensation. The interpreters shall hold their positions at the pleasure of the court and shall render such additional service as any justice of the court may require. The said justices shall forthwith discharge any such interpreter who shall be found by them to have requested or received, directly or indirectly, any gratuity, bonus or fee in connection with any case pending or in course of preparation for presentation to any court. The provisions of this section shall not prevent the justices from allowing reasonable compensation to other interpreters when the services of the official interpreters are not available. The expenses incurred under this act shall be paid by the county in which the prosecution or suit is pending.

"This act shall take effect upon its passage. Approved June 16, 1914."

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EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

French Parliament Has Been Called to Meet at Paris on Dec. 22—Called to Leave Bordeaux

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The French parliament has been called to meet in extraordinary session at Paris on Dec. 22. The members of the cabinet are to leave Bordeaux next week for this city, where they will put themselves at the disposal of the finance committee of the chamber of commerce.

OUR FOREIGN PEOPLES NO. CHELMSFORD NEWS

One Seventh of Population Born Abroad — 19,000,000 Children of Immigrants in United States

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—The number of people of European birth and parentage who live in the United States is strikingly brought home in a statement prepared by the National Geographic society, which is keeping its membership of nearly 350,000 informed concerning the geographical phases of the war in Europe. The statement is as follows:

"One person out of every seven in the United States was born outside of our borders. We have today 13,500,000 people of foreign birth with us, and nearly all of them are from Europe. They constitute a population approximately equal to the combined populations of Belgium and Holland, or Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Switzerland."

"We have in this country one-sixth as many Canadians as there are in Canada, a half million more Germans than there are in Berlin, enough Irish to populate four cities like Dublin, enough Italians to people three Rome's. We have almost as many Russians as there are in Petrograd and twice as many Austro-Hungarians as there are in Budapest."

In addition to our foreign born population we have nearly 19,000,000 children of immigrants in the United States. Counting these, we have as many Germans in the United States as there are in Bavaria, and Alsace-Lorraine together; more Russians than there are in the province of Besarabia; three times as many Irish as there are in Ireland; and more than half as many Italians as there are in Italy."

HAVE YOU NEURASTHENIA?

Neurasthenia is a condition of exhaustion of the nervous system. The causes are varied. Continuous work, mental or physical, without proper vacation periods, without proper attention to diet and exercise, also worry over the struggles for success, are the most common causes. Excesses of almost any kind may produce it. Some diseases, like the grip, will cause neurasthenia. So also will a severe shock, intense anxiety or grief.

The symptoms are over-sensitiveness, irritability, a disposition to worry over trifles, headache, possibly halitosis.

The treatment is one of nutrition of the nerve cells, requiring a non-alcoholic tonic. As the nerves get their nourishment from the blood the treatment must be directed toward building up the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood and with proper regulation of the diet have proved of the greatest benefit in many cases of neurasthenia. A tendency to anaemia, or bloodlessness, shown by most neurasthenic patients, is also corrected by these tonic pills. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Two useful books "Diseases of the Nervous System" and "What to Eat and How to Eat" will be sent free by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., if you mention this paper.

Sicily. We could populate a city like Chicago with our English-born and their children, duplicate the city of Vienna with our Austrian-born and their children, and more than duplicate all the cities of Sweden having a population of more than 10,000 with our Swedish born and their children.

"Approximately five and a quarter million people came to the United States to stay during the decade between 1900 and 1910. History records no other such great migration as this. Compared with it the Tartar invasion of Russia, the Saracen invasion of southern Europe, and the exodus of the children of Israel were insignificant in numbers."

"The character of the annual influx of new blood from Europe has undergone a very remarkable change in recent decades. During the decade of 1881-1890 the tide of humanity from Europe brought us 1,452,000 Germans and 307,000 Italians. The decade of 1901-1910 brought 341,000 Germans and 2,045,000 Italians. The figures well indicate the falling off of immigration from northwestern Europe and the rise of the tide from southeastern Europe."

"The immigrant population of the United States and their children we find that their number totals 19,000,000 for 1910, or slightly more than one-third of our entire population. If there be included the grandchildren of immigrants, it appears probable that more than half of the people of the United States today are two generations or less removed from alien ancestry. And nearly all of that vast population is of European origin."

CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP

Success of Charitable Movement at St. Anne's Parish House—Men's Club Served Supper

St. Anne's parish house was the scene of great activity last evening. The close of the second day of the Christmas Gift shop found business booming and in order to get an opportunity to put their tables in order, the ladies in charge of them decided to close up shop until this afternoon, omitting the forenoon session. This evening there will be dancing with a good orchestra to provide music from 7:30 to 11 o'clock.

Supper was served from 5 to 7 o'clock last evening by the Men's club. The caterers were: Messrs. Matthews, William and James Johnston, Henry Holmes and George Irwin.

The waiters were Messrs. Midwood, Williams, Brown, Hugh Johnson, John Johnson, Lyness, Duncan Kelly, Arthur Smith, Remick, Vansteenberg, Worth, Madocks, Crshaw, Welsby, William, Bishop and Thomas Gates.

Later in the evening there were solos by Mr. Walter Bruce and Miss Irene Wardell. Mr. Charles Brown accompanied. A feature which pleased the young people was a side-show in one of the upstairs rooms, to which the small admission fee of five cents was charged. This was given by the Boys' club.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Local Industries Rather Dull—Many Candidates for Selectmen—School and Church News

Although the town of North Chelmsford will not hold an election until the first Monday in February, town politics are being eagerly discussed among the voters and several prominent citizens of the town will be candidates for the various offices. For the position of selectman it is said there will be numerous candidates.

Mr. Elias Delafaye, a contractor, has been approached and asked to be a candidate, but as yet he has not made a decision. Mr. John Marinel, at present town constable, has announced his candidacy and will make a hard fight for the position. Mr. Preston Flagout, who is quite popular in town affairs, is another whose name has been mentioned. Mr. Thomas Murphy, the well known plumber, will run, it is reported unofficially. Mr. Murphy is at present in New Hampshire on business and could not be reached, so that the authenticity of the report still remains questionable. Contractor James Stevens and P. S. Ward, the tea man, are others whose names are also mentioned. Many other prominent townsmen, it is felt, will allow their names to be placed on the ballot for this position before the election takes place.

Moist Department Busy

The moist department is waging war on the brown-tail and gypsy moth and good work is being done with the co-operation of the property holders. Supt. Minot A. Bean has a large force of men at work and it is said that more may be engaged next Tuesday. There is still a lot of work to be done in cleaning up the pests and the work will in all probability be carried on well into the spring. Large wooded tracts make this work necessarily slow and the work is also extremely hazardous.

Street Work

The streets of the town are in excellent condition, and in the words of a prominent citizen, "It would take some traveling to see them bettered." The street department has done splendid work during the past year in fixing up the streets and roads, which are a positive delight to the many motorists who pass through the town daily. The same cannot be said of the sidewalks, however, which are in wretched shape, but this matter will probably be attended to in the spring.

High School Dances Party

The banner social event of the town will be held Dec. 11, in the town hall in the form of a dancing party to be conducted by the 1915 graduating class of the North Chelmsford high school. Fourteen boys and girls will receive their diplomas this year and as this is the largest graduating class in the history of the school, the people of the town are very proud of them. Principal Truby is the man to feel proud, however, as he is turning out some of the brightest scholars in the state. Every member of the graduating class goes out of the school this year with excellent standing and this is due in no small measure to the untiring work of this energetic principal. Mr. Truby is also taking an active part in the arrangements for

the coming dance, which is sure to be a successful as well highly enjoyable affair. The proceeds will go towards making necessary repairs to the school buildings.

Mills Running Poorly

The mills of the town are running very poorly and as a result much anxiety is felt by the people of the town. These mills, which furnish the majority of the townspeople with employment and it is feared that a hard winter is in store for many of them. The big plant of the U. S. Worsted Co., the Silesia mills, are running but three days a week at the present time, and prospects do not look bright for the future. A few more employees were hired during the week on night work, but there are still a great number of people practically unemployed.

Character Party and Barn Dance

The recent character party and barn dance held under the auspices of the parishioners of St. John's parish was a great success and reflects much credit upon the respective members of the various committees who worked untiringly to make the affair the treat it surely was. To Rev. E. C. Mitchell, Miss Mary Valentine and Mr. Gabriel Audouin much of the credit should be given, and these three were roundly congratulated the next day on the success of the party. Another one of these treats will in all probability be held in the near future.

Highland Grammar School Concert

The teaching staff of the Highland grammar school gave a very enjoyable and interesting vocal and instrumental concert in the town hall last Tuesday evening with an exceptionally large crowd in attendance. The purpose of the concert was to raise sufficient money to purchase a victrola for the benefit of the pupils of the school. A decided feature in the evening's program was the playing of the Middlesex County Training school band, whose services were kindly placed at the committee's disposal by Supt. Rufus E. Corlew. The band was never in better form, which, considering the fact that many changes are continually taking place in the personnel of the band, reflected great credit upon their director, James F. Larkin.

Following the band selections, Miss Gertrude Quigley accompanied on the piano by her sister, Miss Helen Quigley, sang "I Baccio" in pleasing voice. For an encore she responded with "The Lover and the Bird." Miss Veronica Lowe, who has endeared herself to the people of the town as an elocutionist, delighted the audience with her reading of "The Song of the Market Place." Falling in with her audience with so short a stay, she reappeared and gave "Deacon Brown's Courtship." Miss Irene Wardell of Lowell delighted with her singing of "The Swallows" and "In the Time of the Roses." A number of selections on a victrola, kindly loaned by Mr. Thomas Wardell, proved very enjoyable. Miss Katherine Quinn, principal of the Highland school had direct charge

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Values \$20 and Higher, at

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Mebbe you'd rather have a three-quarter length Double-Breasted or a "Kozilyte" Belted-Back. They're here, too, in form-fitting models with rich velvet collars and velvet band on cuffs. Mighty "good-lookers" and in materials that are long-life wearers!

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of the entertainment, assisted by the following members of the teaching staff: Miss Mary Underwood, Miss Grace McCue, and Miss Margaret Goodkin. Owen Fallon, Henry Garvey and Leo McManey also aided at various capacities during the evening.

Water Supply

The residents of the upper part of Groton road are complaining of the condition of the water. Many of the wells in that vicinity have run dry and housekeepers have had to make daily journeys to the village pump, and the common, to get their supply of water. The water supply is being made up of to furnish the necessary amount of water required for other household needs.

Congregational Church

The Church Aid society of the Congregational church held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon in the church vestry. Various matters were considered by the members and arrangements were also made for the holding of some social event in the near future.

Whist Party

The whist party to be held in St. John's hall tonight under the auspices of Court Wanganian, M. C. O. F., promises to be a very enjoyable affair. Tables will be set to accommodate a large crowd that is expected to attend and a delightful musical program will be carried out later in the evening. Valuable prizes will be awarded the winners in whist and refreshments will be served.

Women's Auxiliary Held Meeting

The Women's auxiliary held a large and attended and enthusiastic meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the house of Mrs. George P. White. Miss Paula Miller of Lowell was the speaker of the afternoon and delighted the large gathering with a very interesting discourse. The lectures at the meetings thus far have proven quite popular, and another will be held in a few weeks.

REPUBLICAN CLUB EXPENSES

The Republican club of Massachusetts didn't exceed its campaign appropriation, but when the spending was over all that remained of the appropriation was \$1.37.

Its election return, filed with the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, shows that there was received for the campaign, \$437.50. The expenses were \$436.13. The largest item of expense was for printing, amounting to \$115.20. The rally in Tremont Temple, Oct. 31, cost \$52.26, practically half of which was for newspaper advertising. The club spent \$53.96 for stenographers, shippers and clerical assistance. \$62.18 was expended. Postage and mailing of documents cost \$52.75. Stereotype newspaper plates and newspaper cuts cost \$202.50. Expressage and train, \$30.10. Stationery, \$51.37. Newspaper subscriptions and newspapers, \$49.50.

HIGH RECORD ZINC EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—All previous records in exportations of domestic zinc were surpassed by the shipments during the last three months which rose to the unprecedented total of \$5,504,574 pounds, valued at \$4,443,351, as compared with 1,346,877 pounds valued at \$50,758, in the corresponding period a year ago.

Figures compiled by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the department of commerce show that the exports of domestic zinc in the form of

pigs, ingots, bars, etc., in the last three months exceeded the total for the seven-year period which ended with June, 1914. In the last four fiscal years zinc exports have averaged 73,500,000 pounds per annum. In 1907, the former high-record year, in exports of zinc, the total was 35,569,987 pounds. That figure, however, was surpassed by the single month of September last, with an export total of 35,050,141 pounds of zinc pigs, ingots, etc.

The unusually large export of zinc in recent months were sent chiefly to Europe. In September, when the exports of zinc pigs, etc., rose to the highest point ever known, 28 million pounds were sent to England; 3 million pounds each to Scotland and France, and one-third million pounds each to Denmark and Italy. A total of 1.1 million pounds went to Spain, Africa and a quarter million pounds to Australia.

This exportation of 55,504,574 pounds of zinc pigs, bars, etc., in the three months which ended with October represents about 10 per cent of the annual domestic product which in 1914 amounted to 547,814,000 pounds.

International trade in zinc, which exceeds \$75,000,000 annually, is largely centered in Europe. Statistics published in "Commercial Relations of the United States" for 1912 reveal that Belgium exports annually zinc valued at 23 million dollars; Germany, 17 million; the Netherlands, 8 million; France, 8 million; Italy, 4 million; the United Kingdom, 1.2 million; and the United States, prior to the current year, about 1 million dollars worth. The United Kingdom is the world's chief importer of zinc, having been valued at 23 million dollars, consisting chiefly of zinc pigs, and almost wholly consumed. Into Germany, imports in 1912 amounted to 17 million dollars, made up of ore and crude zinc. France imported in that year 12 million dollars worth of zinc, while the form of ore and the remainder bars and other manufactured forms. The Netherlands imported in 1912 about 2 million dollars worth of zinc, and about 1 million dollars in other forms. Belgium, 1 million dollars; Italy, 1.1 million; and Japan, 1 million dollars.

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COLLATERAL LOAN CO.

Directors Meet in Boston to Consider Alleged Irregularities, Said to Exceed \$100,000

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The directors of the Collateral Loan Co., one of the oldest institutions in the state in making small loans on personal property, met today to consider alleged irregularities in the company's accounts, said to exceed \$100,000.

The directors are C. P. Curtis, John F. Moore and Joseph P. Kennedy of Boston, Francis D. Cobb of Barnstable and George B. Jewett of Salem. Mr. Moore was appointed by the state and Mr. Kennedy by the city as the company does business under a special charter.

William Cobb, who has been president of the company for five years, resigned recently. He is a son of one of the directors. Mr. Cobb was not at home today.

According to Director Moore, the

company has suffered certain losses which will not amount to the surplus. During the forenoon an unusually large but orderly crowd gathered at the banking rooms and there was a decided increase in the number of pledges redeemed. Many of those who came to pay their loans were soon reassured by the clerks and went away without taking out their property.

It was stated at police headquarters that officers of the bureau of criminal investigation were at work on the case.

The company up to about five years ago was under the supervision of the Massachusetts bank commission, but since the passage of legislation giving the company a special charter its affairs have been under the supervision of E. Gerry Brown, state supervisor of small loans.

RIOTING IN CAMP RUN ON BANKS

Dutch Troops Fired on Belgians, Killing Six and Wounding Nine

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Rioting broke out in the Belgian concentration camp at Zelst, Holland, yesterday, according to Het Volk, published at Amsterdam. Dutch troops fired on the Belgians, killing six and wounding nine of them. No details are as yet available.

This despatch is sent to London by the correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Co. at Amsterdam.

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Celery 12c
Turnips, lb. 2c
Spinach, pk. 15c
Kale, pk. 10c
Flour, bag. 85c
Pastry Flour, bag. 75c

Withdrawals of Deposits From Banks on East Side, New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Withdrawals of deposits from private and savings banks on the East Side begun by foreigners yesterday following the suspension of the three banks of Abraham Kase continued today without abatement.

Crowds began to form in line at 2 o'clock this morning outside the two institutions which bore the brunt of today's run. When the doors were opened, the lines extended for several blocks. It was estimated that more than 1500 depositors were waiting at each bank. The police reserves were ordered out from several precincts. The waiting line was orderly. The crowds seemed to augment as the day progressed. One of the two banks early in the forenoon adopted the policy of paying depositors \$100 each and telling them to return in a week for the remainder. The \$100 was paid in silver dollars in each case.

A number of smaller institutions were affected somewhat by the tendency to withdraw deposits. The uneasy feeling seemed to be general throughout the lower East Side. No one could explain, least of all the depositors.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SANDOR.—The funeral of Mrs. Georgiana K. Sandor will take place on Saturday afternoon (Dec. 5), at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her son, Mr. J. K. Sandor, at 223 Broadway. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healy.

COST OF NAVY WORK

OLD IDEAS OF EXCESSIVE CHARGES DISMISSED BY ADMIRAL GRIFFIN'S REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Old ideas as to the excessive cost of navy work as compared with that done by private firms are dispelled by Admiral D. S. Griffin, chief of the bureau of engineers of the navy department in his annual report today. He points to the fact that the engineers for the great dreadnought New York were quickly constructed at the New York navy yard at a cost slightly less than they could have been produced by contract, and the workmanship was excellent. Even more satisfactory results were obtained on the Pacific coast, for the Mare Island navy yard completed the machinery for the gunboats, Monocacy and Palos well within the estimate and the final cost was little more than two-thirds of the amount bid by private firms. At Norfolk the manufacture of gasoline engines has been continued with satisfactory results, as to cost and efficiency of operation. Important improvements in radio telegraphy have involved the substitution of a large amount of new apparatus for the older installations on shipboard.

PRO-GERMAN PAPERS DAVID S. LAMAR GUILTY LAID AT REST

SINN PHIN AND OTHER NEWS- PERS SILENCED BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT

DUBLIN, Ireland, Dec. 3.—The newspaper Sinn Phin did not appear today. The publishers of this journal refused to print it in consequence of having been warned by the British authorities that they would be liable to prosecution for the publication of treasonable matter.

This is the second step in the suppression of Irish publications which have been opposing enlistments and expressing pro-German sentiments. The police last night raided the office of the Irish Freedom, a monthly publication, and confiscated all copies of the paper offered for sale on the newsstands.

TO CHANGE CHICAGO TIME

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The Chicago Association of Commerce has called a meeting of various interests for Dec. 7 to consider the advisability of changing Chicago time from central to eastern an hour earlier than the present time. It was announced today.

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	Small Legs of Fall Lamb, 18c value	15c lb.
	Loins of Spring Lamb	18c lb.
	Loins of Fall Lamb	12c lb.
	Fores of Spring Lamb	14c lb.
BEEF	Sirloin Roasts, 20c value	16c lb.
	Best Sirloin Roasts	25c and 30c lb.
	Finest Sirloin Steak	25c, 30c, 35c lb.
	Solid Pieces of Beef (no bones)	16c lb.
	Finest Round Steak	20c lb.
	Finest Beef Roasts	16c, 18c, 20c lb.
PORK	Roast Pork (small rib)	14c lb.
	Fresh Shoulder (well trimmed)	13c lb.
	Fresh Ham (whole)	16c lb.
	Cuts of Fresh Ham	18c, 20c
Poultry	Small Fancy Chickens	20c lb.
	Small Young Fowl	20c lb.
	Large Fancy Fowl	23c lb.
	Fancy Milk Fed Chickens	28c lb.
	Small Young Turkeys	32c lb.
	Fresh Killed Pigeons	25c each

Vegetables	Fresh Fish
Dry Sound Onions, 20c lb.	Shore Haddock, 8c, 10c
Hard Cabbage, 1 1/2c lb.	Fancy Halibut, 20c lb.
Marrow Squash, 1 1/2c lb.	Center Cuts of Swordfish, 25c
Green Kale, 8c pk.	Fresh Clamming, 4c each
Large Cranberries, 5c qt.	Large Mackerel, 15c, 20c
Hothouse Tomatoes, 18c lb.	Fresh Oysters, 40c qt.
Broussel Sprouts, 18c bas.	Flounders, 5c lb.
Dandelion Greens, 60c pk.	Large Butterfish, 10c lb.
Fancy Egg Plant, 8c lb.	Finest Haddock, 10c, 12c
Fresh Mushroom, 60c lb.	1 lb. Cake Salt Fish, 8c
Oyster Plant, 12c bunch	Shredded Fish, 5c pkg.
Cauliflower, 10c lb.	Salt Codfish, 15c lb.
	Salt Mackerel, 2 for 15c

SPECIALS	SPECIALS
1 lb. pkg. Cooking Soda, 5c	Get a piece of our Mammoth
1/2 lb. can "Square" Cocoa, 15c	Shrimp (350 lbs.) at 23c lb.
"Crystal" Sal Soda, 4 pkys. 18c	Large Grape Fruit, 25c
Finest Creamery Butter, 34c lb.	Florida Oranges, 18c doz.
Large Brown Eggs, 2 doz. 53c	Sunkist Lemons, 20c doz.
Pure White Lard, 12 1/2c lb.	Empire Grapes, 3 lbs. 20c
1 lb. can Steak Salmon, 12c	Dromedary Dates, 9c pkg.
	Malaga Grapes, 10c lb.
	Pop Corn, 9c pkg.
	Layer Figs, 18c lb.
	Baldwin Apples, 20c pk.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

1 pkg. Crystal Gelatine with a pound of Tea or Coffee.

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Great Special Mark Down and Cut Price Sale

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Over 600 Ladies', Misses' and Children's New Fall and Winter Coats Went On Sale This Morning at About 50c on the Dollar

Ladies' Good Heavy Mixture and Plain Kersey Coats, from \$7.50 each \$3.98
Ladies' Best Persian Lamb Coats, best warranted lining; sizes up to 50 \$10.98 and \$12.98
Ladies' and Misses' Boucle, Chinchilla and Fancy Mixture Coats, all sizes, from \$12.00 \$6.98
Ladies' \$20.00 Fine Plush Coats, full length, warranted lining, each \$12.98
Ladies' and Misses' Best Sample Coats, high grade materials, sold up to \$22.00 \$10.98
Children's Fine \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$7.50 Coats, age 6 to 14 years, now \$2.98 and \$3.98
Girls' Coats, age 4 to 5, same materials, half price, large assortment \$1.49, \$1.98 and \$2.98
About 80 Ladies' and Misses' Very Choice High Grade Tailor-made Suits, all colors, sizes up to 50, all guaranteed, all the new colors, sold up to \$22.50 \$10.00
Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Rubberized Coats, all colors, warranted, value \$5.00 \$2.98
Children's Good Raincoats, each \$1.98
Children's Fast Colored Rain Capes, navy or garnet, in boxes for Xmas presents, best goods, each \$1.39 and \$1.89
Ladies' High Grade Serge Dresses, values up to \$5.50, this sale, each \$4.98
Old Lot Velvet Dresses, all colors, sizes 16 to 38, from \$5, \$1.39
Ladies' Fine "Ideal" Wrappers and Housedresses, best made, \$1 Up
About 75 Fine Silk Messaline Waists, pretty colorings, some with Jersey tops, value \$3.00, each \$1.29
50 Dozen Boys' or Girls' Sweaters, wool, all sizes and shades, best values ever shown, each 98c

GREAT WAIST SALE

Get Your Xmas Waists Here, Now—Very Choice Assortment
27 Pretty Styles of Regular \$1.50 Lawn Waists, for, apiece, 95c
Silk Messaline Waists, each \$1.95
Fine Crepe de Chine Waists, all shades, prettily embroidered, \$1.95 Up
300 Children's \$1.50 and \$2 Serge and Woollen Dresses, each \$1.29
Infants' New Xmas White Dresses, very pretty styles, best line in Lowell, 50c up to \$2.50
Children's Caps and Bonnets, from \$1.00, each 50c
Men's Heavy 25c Hose, a pair 13c
Men's Heavy Wool Hose, a pair 12 1/2c
Misses' Heavy Cotton Jersey Fleece Underwear, from 25c 19c
Ladies' Kid Gloves, value \$1.00, a pair 79c
Boys' Leather and Mocha Gloves, value 75c 50c
Our P. N. Corsets, value \$1.00, a pair 69c

The best Line of Xmas Handkerchiefs in Lowell.
Our Entire Stock Marked at Exceedingly Low Prices
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Funeral of Lucius Tuttle

—Was Former President of B. & M.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Nearly every railroad in New England was represented at the funeral today of Lucius Tuttle, the former president of the Boston & Maine road. The pallbearers were Richard Olney, former secretary of state under President Cleveland, W. Murray Crane, former senator, President MacArthur of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, A. P. Estabrook, Vice President Hobbs of the Boston & Maine, Thomas P. Beale, Wallace L. Pierce, J. Nelson Parker, President Melvin O. Adams of the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn railroad and W. H. Coolidge, for many years Counsel for the Boston & Maine.

The services were held in the Old South church and the body taken to Hartford, Conn., by special train for burial.

STATE TAX OFFICIALS

OF NEW ENGLAND IN ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT AUGUSTA, MAINE

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 3.—Discussion of the proposed statute providing for the classification of property for the purpose of taxation in accordance with the 35th amendment to the constitution of Maine adopted last year was a prominent feature of the program for the fourth annual conference of the state tax officials of New England, which was opened today. Zenas W. Bliss, chairman of the board of tax commissioners of Rhode Island is president of the association.

RURAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

IMPROVEMENTS EVERYWHERE IN SCHOOLS FOR COUNTRY CHILDREN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Summarizing the results of its inquiry to determine what has been done in rural public schools towards infusing in both parents and pupils the "Stay on the farm" spirit, the federal bureau of education today announced that it reveals improvement everywhere in the schools for country children. Data for the investigation was furnished by 3900 superintendents throughout the country who supervise rural schools.

"There is a feeling," says the bureau, "that the country child will be best educated for whatever life he may lead, whether in the city or country, if taught in terms of country life. The movement toward this is nationwide."

NEW TRIAL FOR BECKER

PAPERS FOR ARGUING APPEAL FILL FOUR VOLUMES OF 600 PAGES EACH

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Papers prepared for arguing the appeal for a new trial of Charles Becker, twice convicted for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, received today from the printer. All four volumes of 600 pages each, according to Martin T. Manton, Becker's counsel. Mr. Manton said that this did not include his brief for argument, which he had not yet prepared.

VIOLATION OF RADIO LAWS

Harvard Professor and Boy Pleaded Not Guilty to Charge and Furnished Bail

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Professor Fitzroy Carrington of Harvard and Gilbert R. Payson, 13 years old, of Belmont, pleaded not guilty when brought before United States Commissioner Hayes today charged with violating the radio laws by operating a wireless set at the home of the professor. Each furnished bail for a hearing on Saturday. The wireless outfit which was the cause of the complaint was purchased by Prof. Carrington for his son. It is charged that the Payson boy used the set with the permission of Professor Carrington. The apparatus was not licensed, although it was of sufficient power to come under the provisions of the radio law.

KANE M'KNIGHT LYNCHED

WAS CHARGED WITH PARTICIPATION IN MURDER OF CHARLES M. HICKS

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 3.—Kane McKnight, charged with participation in the murder of Charles M. Hicks, postmaster and merchant, at Solvers station, La., was lynched early today, making the third man to be hanged by a mob for the crime. To be Lewis and Monroe Hixson were lynched yesterday after they had confessed they were in the party who killed Hicks. Merchandise from the Hicks store was found in the homes of several negroes in the neighborhood and other lynchings are likely to result, said reports received today.

PRESIDENT WILL NOT SPEAK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President Wilson declined an invitation today to speak at the rivers and harbors congress here next week. He told Senators Fletcher and Handell that other engagements would prevent his attendance. Some members of the cabinet, however, are on the program. The convention meets here every year to urge federal appropriations for waterway improvement.

RESCHID STILL VERY WEAK

Hates Reschid, the man who was shot by Avetis M. Torikian in Perry's court early Monday morning, is in much the same condition as when brought to the Lowell hospital immediately after the shooting. The bullet is still in his abdomen. The doctors are awaiting developments before making any further attempt to remove the bullet. In his present condition the man is too weak to withstand an operation.

A FACT THAT SOUNDS LIKE A JEST \$25,000.00 CLOTHING SALE

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Friday at 9 a. m. the doors of our spacious store will be thrown open to the entire public of Lowell and vicinity, and you will come into our store keyed up to the highest pitch of American energy, and when you gaze at our \$25,000 stock, which consists of up-to-date Clothing and Gents' Furnishings, you will be convinced that you are dealing with the greatest value-giving institution of its kind in this city.

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AMBULANCE DOGS IN WAR

Performing Intelligent and Courageous Feats in Europe—Pick up Wounded on Battlefield

PARIS, Dec. 4.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Notwithstanding much that has already been recorded of them, the ambulance dogs have not yet been given full recognition for the part they are playing in the war, say the dog lovers.

Through the courtesy of Dr. Kresser of the National Society of Ambulance Dogs, the Associated Press has been shown a dozen letters from army surgeons and soldiers telling in interesting detail some of their intelligent and courageous feats. First, discussing the general usefulness of the dog in field ambulance work, Dr. Kresser said this usefulness had become greater in proportion to the development of modern methods of warfare.

"The infantryman today does his fighting from the ground, under any cover he can find," he said, "creeping through thickets, hiding in ditches, behind hedges and every spot that is likely to conceal him from the enemy. Naturally the same cover hides him from the view of the stretcher bearers picking up the wounded after the battle."

"This duty is further complicated by the fact that it must be done at night, as the intensity of fire makes it impossible to pick up wounded on the field during an engagement. In this work of seeking the wounded at night the ambulance dog becomes indispensable, since lights are forbidden to the stretcher bearers for fear of exposing positions to the enemy. Consequently the salvation of hundreds of wounded soldiers depends upon the sharp scent, intelligence and devotion of the ambulance dog."

"The French ambulance dog is the French shepherd, an animal which is proven to be far better adapted to the work than the German shepherd dog formerly employed in the French army, because the German dog is more ferocious and is taught to fight the enemy as well as to discover the wounded of his own troops. The French dog is taught to seek the wounded of the enemy's troops as well as his own. He is as gentle as he is faithful and, as in the case of 'Tom,' is the pet of his company."

"The 'case of Tom' is this: Gaston Durand of the 50th Infantry fell in one of the violent engagements in the Angonne forest, wounded in the arm by a fragment of a shell, with a bullet in his jaw and nearly seized by a blow from a sabre. He tried to rise, but a heavy weight fell upon him and then he lost consciousness. The first thing he became aware of was a feeling that resembled a caress upon his forehead. He opened his eyes and there was Tom, one of the ambulance dogs, affectionately licking his torn head. He tried to rise, but the heavy weight that had borne him down was still there. It was the body of one of his comrades who had fallen with a bullet through his heart.

Impossible to extricate himself, he finally succeeded in getting to a sitting posture. His cap was gone and that explained why Tom had not gone back to the ambulance for help. Durand looked, and Tom searched but no cap was to be found. "Go, Tom, and fetch the comrades," Durand cried. A half-hour later Tom went into camp and setting the first soldier's coat in his teeth, began tugging at him. The soldier did not understand. Then Tom barked appealingly but with no more effect. Finally he barked menacingly, with no result. Then the doctor came along. He understood and Tom gave a yelp of joy when he realized that he had succeeded. Directed by him the doctor and the stretcher bearers soon found Durand, hidden in a thicket, where probably he would have passed unnoticed until he had either starved or died from his wounds. He is now mending, all thanks to Tom.

Ambulance Dogs

Tom's is not an isolated incident of the devotion of the ambulance dog. A case is reported from the vicinity of Verdun in which a dog discovered the head of a man who had been wounded in the head and who had received first-aid from one of his comrades, who after wards had been obliged to abandon him. His cap had also been lost and the dog could find nothing that he could carry back to the ambulance to report his find, but he had the intelligence not to touch the bandage on the soldier's head. Finally, despairing of finding anything he could carry back, he lay down on the ground opposite the wounded man and howled dully until help came.

Dr. Verlier, surgeon in the 15th army corps, reports that the ambulance dogs in his corps have saved hundreds of lives and that not in a single instance have they mistaken a dead body for a wounded man. In some cases where the soldier's cap

could not be found, the dog has torn open his knapsack and hunted out something that he could carry back to show that he had made a discovery.

The National society for the training of ambulance dogs has already sent 100 of these animals into the field and 17 more are soon to go. Dr. Troussaint, director of the sanitary service at the ministry of war has authorized the training of stretcher bearers with the dogs so that they may be able to work better in harmony, the dog knowing the man and the man knowing the dog.

As a rule, each dog works over a ground of 300 to 400 yards, and as soon as he scents a wounded man, he begins to bark and seek some article that he can carry back as an indication to the ambulance.

For the same reason that the services of the dog have become necessary in finding the wounded, they have become useful as demonstrated in the Belgian campaign, in the bringing up of machine guns. "The dogs are so trained that the soldiers are not obliged to accompany them in hauling the guns; they creep along under cover as well as they can to the desired position, leading the dogs and the guns behind. When they have reached the desired location, all they have to do is to whistle and the dogs come up with the machine guns and are scarcely noticeable to the enemy."

An affecting scene was reported from Belgium after the first fighting around Liege. A machine-gun dog, a worthy imitator of "Patrasche"—the dog of Flanders immortalized by "Ouida," (Louise de la Ramée) the English novelist, was wounded in the leg; at the same time one of the gunners was wounded in the face and after the battle they were seen returning. The soldier had the dog in his arms and the dog was affectionately licking the wound in his master's face.

"Frusco" is the name of a shepherd dog that belongs to an estate which carries out the lines with a sidecar. "Frusco" sits alongside his master; whatever the pace and however rough may be the route, he cannot be shaken from his post. The estate received a bullet in his shoulder the other day and was unable to go on. He tucked the order which he was to bring back to headquarters under the dog's collar and finally persuaded him to start off with it. The dog delivered his message and then started back to find his master, accompanied by stretcher bearers, who brought him safely back to the lines.

Another dog who will go into the history of this war belongs to the 2nd regiment of artillery. He guards the battery while the men are reposing and he keeps his seat on the gun-carriage when the battery is going into position. If the road is so rough as to shake him off sometimes, then he leaps upon the horses' backs. He is never left behind.

FOR CONTROL OF CANCER

IMPORTANCE OF NATION-WIDE EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN EMPHASIZED BY F. L. HOFFMAN

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 4.—The importance of a nation-wide educational campaign for the control of cancer was emphasized by Frederick L. Hoffman, statistician of an insurance company, in a address before the American Public Health association here. The subject of his address was "The Accuracy of American Cancer Mortality Statistics." Mr. Hoffman said:

"The truly enormous recorded increase in the cancer death rate during the last twenty-five years, compared with the previous quarter-century, absolutely precludes the possibility of this increase being exclusively the result of improved methods of medical diagnosis and death certification."

"The burden of proof that cancer is not on the increase rests with those who make the assertion that the increase in the recorded cancer death rate is exclusively the result of improved methods of diagnosis and death certification. The required evidence in support of this argument has not been forthcoming."

In contrast, the statistical evidence of cancer increase throughout the civilized world is so overwhelming and so obviously conclusive, and so thoroughly in accordance with medical and surgical experience, that perhaps no other fact in the vast domain of human knowledge is more completely established at the present time. It is therefore, a rightful exercise of the critical method of reasoning, that public attention should be directed to what is obviously a serious menace to civilization and the importance of cancer control on the basis of a nation-wide educational campaign."

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FOR WIVES OF SOLDIERS

American and English Women are Making Effort to Provide Wholesome Amusements

LONDON, Dec. 4.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Realizing the need of recreation centers for women whose protectors have entered the army, American and English women are making an effort in London to provide wholesome amusements and temperance refreshments for women who might otherwise go to public houses to hear war news and discuss the progress of the armies in Europe. Lady Henry Somerset and a number of associates have established a temperance public house exclusively for women and children, which is the first of a chain they expect to open throughout London, to offset the temptations of the ordinary public houses during the war.

A disused beerhouse on Arthur street has been converted into what is called the Women's War club. Little change has been made in the bar, excepting that only temperance drinks will be served.

In discussing the new movement, Lady Henry said: "The club is being formed for the wives of soldiers fighting abroad and the subscription is to be two pence a month. It will be a meeting place where these women can talk over the late war news, read the papers, write letters and obtain light refreshments. We are providing a graphophone and in addition will arrange for some sort of concert almost every evening."

"Women will be permitted to bring their children with them and a mother will be provided whose duty it will be to assist mothers in looking after the little folks in a room especially arranged for their amusement."

Lady Jellicoe, wife of the head of the English navy has established a temperance hall for women in Hamersmith road, a section which has afforded many recruits and abounds in public houses.

Mrs. B. Lathrop, a prominent member of the American committee, has instituted a similar recreation center on Copenhagen street, Islington. In a square where there are five public houses which have the patronage of many women, Mrs. Lathrop will limit the service of her club to women and children whose living conditions have been changed as a result of the war and will make wholesome food at the lowest possible price the feature of the organization. One quart of nour-

ishing soup and one-fourth loaf of bread are supplied to war widows for two cents.

GERMAN GENERAL HONORED. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 4.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—General von Hindenburg, who inflicted a disastrous defeat on the Russian troops in East Prussia, has been honored by the University of Königsberg with a quadruple doctor's degree in all four faculties of law, divinity, medicine and philosophy, having voted to do him honor.

Hindenburg bears the following inscription: "To the supreme leader of the Eighth German army, who completely overthrew and destroyed the Russian hordes, and in this way defended his native province and German culture from barbarian enemies to the immortal ornament of the Fatherland."

INCREASE IN MARRIAGE RATE. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 4.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Developments of the war in the increase in the marriage rate in Great Britain. The last quarterly report, just made public, shows a rate 3.1 per thousand above that of the same period last year. This is the highest rate recorded for any three months period since 1906.

"URBAN UNIVERSITIES." In recognition of the peculiar problems and obligations of the city colleges or universities, and with the conviction that these can most effectively be met by combined action and the interchange of experience and opinion, representatives of a number of such institutions recently met at Washington, D. C., and formed a new organization, to be known as the Association of Urban Universities. The call for the meeting which led to the formation of the association thus set forth the tasks and purposes of urban universities: "The municipal colleges are aiming to do for their cities some of the things the state universities are doing so admirably for their states. Private institutions in cities, realizing the obligations resulting from freedom of taxation, are endeavoring to serve their local communities. "The general public, on the one side, is awakening to the value and necessity of expert knowledge, and the universities, on the other, are realizing more before their duty to train men

and women for municipal, state and national positions. Institutions that have already declared their interest in the movement include: The Municipal University of Akron, Ohio; College of the City of New York; Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.; University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio; James Dilliken University, Decatur, Ill.; University of Louisville, Louisville, Ky.; Reed College, Portland, Oregon; Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.; Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.; New York University, New York, N. Y.; University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Boston University, Boston, Mass.; University of Buffalo, Buffalo, N. Y.; Toledo University, Toledo, Ohio.



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MERRIMACK RIVER DEVELOPMENT

Agitation aiming to override the adverse decision of Col. Craighill with regard to the advisability of developing the Merrimack river and making it navigable from Lowell to the sea seems to be progressing favorably, a fact that will be very gratifying to those who have championed the matter so ably and so persistently for years past. Not only in Lowell but along the entire Merrimack valley the subject is the centre of live discussion and there will be no difficulty in securing public support for the project at Washington before the congressional committee on river and harbors and before the army engineers. Very timely too is the action of Congressman Rogers in filing a bill for the appropriation of \$7,000,000 to deepen the river.

It seems to be forgotten by many who discuss the subject that the "expert" disapproval of the navigation project did not dwell so much on the engineering side of the scheme as on its influence on business. Col. Craighill, acting for the war department, said: "Our report submitted thereon is unfavorable to the improvement being made by the federal government mainly because of the large cost involved and the great uncertainty that benefits commensurate with so large an expenditure would be realized." Had the federal experts confined themselves to the technical difficulties of the undertaking and to the large cost, there would be little chance for the ordinary person to find fault, but it is their province to speak of the benefits to be derived? Some of the most prominent business experts in the Merrimack valley have not the slightest doubt that the trade returns to the communities along the river will far offset the initial expenditure. Our own board of trade and the other civic and business bodies have collected statistics and trade data to disprove the suggestion of the war department investigator, and these will be presented at the coming Washington hearing.

The spirit in the other communities of the Merrimack valley is even more enthusiastic than that of Lowell. Following is from the Newburyport Herald:

"A strong fight must be made and Newburyport as the first and certain beneficiary of the work on the river should be first and foremost in the fight. This is no 'hark-back' proposition and any Newburyporter can conscientiously advocate the accomplishment of the work. Besides the delegations sent by the two local commercial organizations such citizens as can afford to go should make the effort. Those who cannot can help by subscribing to the funds for delegates. And the city should be represented by an official delegate or delegates who will carry weight."

The Boston Journal is still more enthusiastic about the project, advising the public to be in no wise disheartened by the adverse report of the army engineer. Following is an excerpt from a recent editorial:

"There is not the slightest doubt that such an improvement would be genuine. The Merrimack is a river twelve months in the year, and there are big industrial establishments by the score along its course. There is as much difference in importance between it and some of the streams in the south which demand improvements as there is between the Mississippi and the Charles. "Let none of those who are fighting to make the Merrimack an artery of commerce be discouraged by adverse reports of army engineers. An army engineer would rather make an adverse report than any other kind. To make a favorable report would be to admit a culpable lack of intelligence between mere civilians and army engineers. Moreover, army engineers are called upon so often for reports concerning the desirability of deepening the beds of rivers that have forsaken their beds, it is not remarkable that, as a matter of course, they become adverse in their reports. Give the Merrimack a chance."

The Haverhill Sunday Record is equally emphatic in disparaging the report of the war department engineer, as may be seen by the following:

"The state of Massachusetts, by competent engineers in its employ, has made a complete and thorough survey of the river independent of the engineering of the war department of the national government, and has officially decreed that there is no question about the practicability and feasibility of the proposition. The war department engineers, while, in accord with the findings of State Engineer Edward C. Sherman regarding the feasibility of the undertaking from an engineering standpoint, do not agree that the benefits from the improvement are prospectively great as reported by the Waterway Board of Massachusetts."

The Lawrence Telegram, Lawrence Sun-American and Lawrence Tribune also add their editorial influence to the weight of opinion in favor of making the Merrimack river navigable. It is now a question of arranging for the public protest in such a way that no mistake be made owing to errors in procedure. Congressmen Rogers and Phelan say that the best course to pursue is to have action on the report of Col. Craighill deferred until next spring and in the meantime to hire a competent engineer to gather data which may be used to controvert the objections that have been raised. The fight should be regarded as only beginning, with every reason to expect a favorable culmination.

DISTRUST OF BANKS

In a speech before the New York chamber of commerce yesterday, C. S. Hamlin, governor of the federal reserve board, stated emphatically that the new currency system has banished the former panics generated by distrust in the banking system. He acknowledged that the individual hoarding of money usually followed the hoarding of reserves by the banks, thus creating a condition that was ruinous to business. The fact that hoarding by the banks will be impossible under the new law proves a wonderful advance in our currency system which is asserting itself as one of the greatest reforms in American history. Though at first actively opposed by the banking interests the measure will go down in history as the greatest reform of an era of unusual congressional activity.

One of the most beautiful aspects of the city, as seen from the tenth floor, is at evening when the sunset fires have died down in the western sky and the misty veil of twilight falls over street, mall, church, home and factory. The red brick of the mills becomes purple, all small buildings are veiled in mystery, the skies become cold and dark as a casque of steel and out of the darkness below and overhead shine the twinkling lights of the mills of men and the mills of the Gods.

The United States government, banks and private individuals paid

out hundreds of thousands of dollars at the commencement of the war to aid stranded Americans in Europe. Many risks were taken. The report is now made that all but \$250 has been paid back, and this small amount has been accounted for. As the chairman of the relief committee says: "It makes one keenly proud to be an American."

These disturbances that we read of as occurring in the English detention camps quite overshadow the many outbreaks last season at our summer camps hereabouts. It may readily be seen how a few venturesome spirits could spread disaffection and a desire for freedom among those camped to labor under those whom they had fought so fiercely but a short time before.

At the progressive convention held in Chicago a few days ago the delegates of that party determined to hang on to the bitter end. The progressive party may die a natural death, but never, no, never, will it commit suicide.

When the state board of education thinks it advisable to send teachers here to teach the teachers, our political leaders ought not to feel offended at the suggestion that we need experts to teach our officials efficient administration.

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A man hasn't a very good religion when he regards Sunday as the longest and dreariest day in the week.

There is something human about the Nightingale. As soon as he gets a family he quits singing and begins croaking.

There are mighty few sure things in the world. But you can always bet that a girl's shoes are not too large for her.

Some men say they are broad minded when they mean they are greedy.

In the game of life a man likes to see his hits and runs plotted in big type, but he hollers murder every time one of his errors is recorded.

A woman can sit down and worry herself into a sweat because if they ever purchased a home it might not match the furniture in the front room. And then she will get mad all over because her husband refuses to get excited and worry with her.

The man who can't even catch up is always whining because he can't get ahead.

Why is it that the man who argues that the government is crooked and that the trusts have the common people by the throats is always a guy who needs a bath?

There is profit and loss in other things. But after a poker game breaks up every man is a loser, if you leave it to him.

Being sociable means that you have to stand around and think up pleasant things to say when you would rather tell the other fellow to go to Hell.

The old-fashioned bully who used to whip his wife now has a son who is afraid to go home for fear his better half will take a wallop at him.

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disease and will in turn assist in hastening the control and extermination of the pest in Maine and New York. Under the regulations governing the entry of foreign potatoes into the United States, a permit for the entry of potatoes must first be taken out by the importer. Such potatoes must be officially certified by the country of origin as free from infection, and will be again examined at the port of entry by inspectors of the department of agriculture. If any diseased potatoes are found in the shipment the entire shipment will be refused entry. Furthermore, if the federal horticultural board finds disease in potatoes offered for entry, it is authorized under the regulations to cancel all outstanding permits for the country of origin and to refuse further permits for the importation of potatoes from such country. Copies of these regulations may be had by application to the U. S. department of agriculture.

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whenever you are troubled with minor ailments of the digestive organs, that these may soon develop into more serious sickness. Your future safety, as well as your present comfort may depend on the quickness with which you seek a corrective remedy.

By common consent of the legion who have tried them, Beecham's Pills are the most reliable of all family medicines. This standard family remedy tones the stomach, stimulates the sluggish liver, regulates inactive bowels.

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FOR MILITARY PURPOSES

Hearings on Military Appropriation Bill Begun—Official Estimates Call for \$104,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Hearings were begun before the house military affairs committee today in connection with the military appropriation bill, which is to be drafted for presentation to congress at the coming session with Secretary Garrison and Quartermaster General Aleshaire on the list of witnesses to testify. They had been invited to give their views as to the needs of the military establishment of the government during the coming year. Official estimates of the army call for an appropriation of \$104,000,000 including militia as against \$101,000,000 appropriated last year. Appropriations made last year which are not asked for in the proposed bill include \$100,000 for equipment of coast artillery armories; \$50,000 for the Washington-Alaska military telegraph and cable system and \$13,000 for signalling equipment for coast artillery posts.

The ordinance service, which last year received \$300,000 would get \$325,000 under today's estimates with the addition of a new provision to include in this amount the purchase, maintenance, repair and operation of motor-propelled or horse-drawn passenger carrying vehicles.

The \$100,000 proposed for "manufacture and purchase" of ammunition for small arms for reserve supply cut down from the \$125,000 appropriated last year, includes \$5,000 for "purchase of ammunition for purposes of experiment." The appropriation for small

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Jay Diggins, John Bunney's double

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TONIGHT, DEC. 4th

Odd Fellows Hall

J. R. McLean, Pres. J. E. Lyle, Sec.

FIRE ON STEAMER

Paintings and Art Objects Valued at \$800,000 Destroyed

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Paintings and art objects of an estimated value of about \$800,000 were destroyed by fire in the hold of the freight steamer Mississippi, which arrived here on Nov. 27. It became known yesterday when the shipment was examined by customs officials and representatives of insurance companies. The fire started soon after the Mississippi left Havre, but as it was soon extinguished the vessel proceeded to this port and no news of the fire was given out. Crates containing other paintings were not opened, but as they are badly charred their contents are also expected to be a total loss. The works destroyed were consigned to two New York art dealers.

HERD IS KILLED

State and Federal Authorities Slaughtered Pelham Herd

A herd of 43 cattle and 24 pigs were slaughtered in Pelham yesterday because of foot and mouth disease. The cattle and pigs were the property of Jones Brothers, and the slaughter, which was supervised by federal authorities, took place at the Jones farm in Mammoth road.

A quarantine order was posted at the Pelham postoffice yesterday, placing the town under strict quarantine regulations.

No cattle, sheep, goats or other ruminating animals, or swine, shall be transported, moved, trailed or driven through any part of the town. No horse or other domesticated animal upon any farm, upon which a quarantine order has been placed, shall be allowed to leave the farm for any purpose whatever. It is also further ordered that no hay, straw, bedding or other feeding stuffs, hides, or wool, shall be removed from any part or through any part of this town. This order also bars the slaughter of all animals for sale or to be disposed of in any other manner, if the meat of said animals is to go beyond the boundary lines of this town. This quarantine will remain in force until revoked by the commissioner of agriculture of New Hampshire by whom it is signed.

TRAIN TO BE CONTINUED

Train No. 501, leaving Wing Road week-days at 11:10 a. m. for Fabyan and Train No. 502, leaving Fabyan week days at 1 p. m. for Wing Road and advertised as being discontinued after Dec. 5, 1914, will be operated until further notice.

HOW RESINOL CURED ITCHING SKIN TORMENT

Baltimore, Md., May 23, 1914: "My limbs from knee to ankle were completely covered with eczema for a year. It commenced with several small water pimples, which burst when I scratched them, until they developed into sores, and oozed a yellowish fluid. I hated to go in company, I itched and burned so badly, I had no rest at night. I tried a good many remedies for eczema, both liquid and salve, but they did me no good, only made the skin more rough and scaly. I learned of Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap and tried them, and was relieved of the severe itching and burning at ONCE, and after a month's steady use was completely cured." (Signed) T. S. Lewis, 1821 Summit St.

Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment are sold by all druggists. Doctors have prescribed Resinol for nearly 20 years.

CITY OF LOWELL



City Clerk's Office, Dec. 4, 1914.

I certify that the following is a list of all candidates duly nominated and to be voted for at the city election, Dec. 8th current, together with the question of granting liquor licenses, also to be submitted to vote:

FOR ALDERMEN

For Two Years

VOTE FOR TWO

Andrew E. Barrett, 77 Mt. Vernon street.

William W. Duncan, Stafford street.

James J. Miskella, 56 Hanks street.

Nowell E. Putnam, 38 Marlborough street.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For Two Years

VOTE FOR THREE

Herford N. Elliott, 25 Fairview street.

John H. Lambert, 70 Wampanoag street.

John C. Leggat, 640 Broadway.

James W. McKenna, 757 Bridge street.

Peter D. McLentmon, 1123 Lawrence street.

John F. White, 127 Sixth street.

LICENSE QUESTION

Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?

YES

NO

Attest: STEPHEN FLYNN, City Clerk.

THE CAESAR MISCH STORE

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Special Reduction Sales in Every Dept.

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Practically the entire stock at reduced prices

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\$10.00 Values to \$15.00

\$12.50 Values to \$18.50

\$15.00 Values to \$22.50

SUITS

\$12.50 Values to \$18.50

\$15.00 Values to \$20.00

\$18.50 Values to \$25.00

LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS

Cloth, Pile Fabrics and Imitation Fur

\$7.50 Values to \$12.50

\$10.00 Values to \$15.00

\$12.50 Values to \$18.50

LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS

Reduced to Close Out

\$18.50 SUITS Values to \$25.00

\$25.00 SUITS Values to \$35.00

\$35.00 SUITS Values to \$45.00

BEAUTIES OF HUNGARY

Charms of Country and People Described by an Able Writer Who Has Been There

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—In writing to the National Geographic society of this city, C. Townley-Fullam says that rural Hungary is upon the plains of rural England. "Physically she has a beauty all her own," he writes, and then continues: "True, the noble magnificence of the English estate is not reproduced, but there is a general air of the feudal tradition, heightened by castle, tower and battlement, which bring Norman England appreciably nearer. Abbeys and monasteries, creations of pure art and intellectual beauty there are not, but the Rocco, the Secession, and that splendid Moorish type which passes through the achievements. The baronial splendors of the old homes of the magnates are first patriarchal and then wonderful.

Rural Hungary is still the dream of other days, the quaint, still life which brooded in pre-Refugee pictures and peeps out under the magic of Washington Irving's touch. The going is a matter of courtesy to the grace of innocence upon the nightingale's nest. Sweet Auburn's thatched roof passing in other climes, yields about every placid valley of this.

Here is Arcadia, home of the happy and here is the forest primeval, here are vast meadows stretched to the eastward and pasture to flocks without number.

When the land is snowbound, swept by the keen, clear, cold air of the white north, and the long winter nights fall, great wood fires crackle on the bare hearthstones; children and old folk huddle to the spinning of silk; the choirs take their toll, and village organs are given over to basket-weaving, feed-plucking, and wood-carving, just as when Horatius kept the bridge by the yellow Tiber.

A musical, wine-loving, hospitable race, warm, generous, and combative; proud and vain; blood-brother in temperament to the impulsive Celt; devoted like him with the curse of Ruben, with a total incapacity to unite on any soil but his own, but spared the Celtic reproach of having disturbed the Celtic reproach of none.

Imagine a virile stock which can still sit and think, can mourn its past in a fair present, can fall into gleaming frenzy as its harp or picture-poet stirs a delicate imagination with breathless deed; a race which combines the Buddhist aversion to action with the Celtic instinct of action; the stranger, simple, with the barbarian lust of pleasure to the eye, sensitive to its inmost chords to gentleness, a passionate, chivalric, lovable, dreamy race of fatalists; the true Asian mystery.

This brave, patient, enduring folk has sung its race back to its ancient freedom. It has sung, in the sweat of its brow, the song of the glorious dead, the song of the glorious living, the song of the glorious future. For it has a wealth, that touch of humor which none but a Magyar could so finely have described as the smile between tears.

Pastoral Hungary has features all its own. It stretches across the vistas of the Great Plain in the region of Hercegovina. There lives the genuine, original Magyar, the Centaur-Magyar, who, like his sire of old, that rushed Alexander on the plains of Scythia, rides like a devil of the twilight, cat-drinks and sleeps on his small, tireless charger, and chokes with pure delight in lust of life and rush of wind.

Many of the Hungarian customs are full of quaintness to the westerner. Of the weddings and dances of the peasants, Mr. Townley-Fullam says: "See him on St. Stephen's day in a picturesque garb, not riotously boisterous, but gay in color and mood. Or see him at a wedding arranged to suit the crops and rather for the convenience of the villagers. Then the festivities last from one to four days. One does not wait for invitation; the going is a matter of courtesy to the bride. One drinks and dances; dances and drinks, sleeps under the table, in the pigsty, on the grass, anywhere, to rise and dance again. Day or night the music never stops; the wine springs never run dry.

The peasant girl whose consideration depends upon the number of petticoats she can afford to wear—I have seen one with 25—wears the jack-buntings, which are family heirlooms, and thus weighted dances till she collapses and revivifies to dance again."

WHO'S WHO IN THE WAR

SKETCH OF GEN. RENNENKAMPF

DELAY IN CLOSING UP RING COST CAUSE VICTORY

One of the most picturesque and dashing figures in Russian military annals is Gen. Paul von Rennenkampf, the cavalry leader. He is in his 65th year and is a veteran of the Russo-Japanese war, in which conflict he performed such deeds of daring and valor as to make his name a household word throughout the czar's dominions. He was one of the few generals who emerged from that war of a decade ago with an enhanced reputation, and he has ever since been a popular idol. He looks every inch the soldier, and is smooth shaven except for a flowing moustache. In appearance he looks

ATHLETES AT WAR

more like a German than a Cossack from the Caucasus. During the early part of the Russo-Japanese war ugly rumors were afloat about Rennenkampf, and it was alleged that he had made a fortune from speculation in military stores and necessities for his soldiers. He was also accused of being absolutely indifferent as to the lives of his soldiers, and sacrificed them ruthlessly when the occasion seemed to warrant. Within a short time, however, all of these accusations were forgotten, for the brilliance of Rennenkampf's feats were such as to make him the hero of the whole Russian army. His discipline was of the strictest, and officers and soldiers equally of cowardice or negligence were severely punished. It is declared that on one occasion he personally applied the lash to the bare back of a Russian nobleman who had retreated from an important position when attacked by the Japanese. Afterward, this said nobleman officer became one of his ablest lieutenants. In the war against Japan, Rennenkampf's Cossacks were vastly superior to the Japanese army. His discipline was of the strictest, and officers and soldiers equally of cowardice or negligence were severely punished. It is declared that on one occasion he personally applied the lash to the bare back of a Russian nobleman who had retreated from an important position when attacked by the Japanese. Afterward, this said nobleman officer became one of his ablest lieutenants. In the war against Japan, Rennenkampf's Cossacks were vastly superior to the Japanese army.

The outlook for the Olympic games is almost hopeless, so far as I can see. Every one with white is on the firing line. It is only reasonable to expect that many of them will be killed and many more wounded. Even should the trophies escape death, they or their money will be of no use for the nations engaged will be practically bankrupt when hostilities cease, and you will be able to understand that it will be impossible to carry out any such project as Olympic games in Berlin.

THE RESEARCH CLUB

The Woman's Research club was entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. John J. Cluin at her residence, 120 West Hill avenue. At the business meeting it was voted to give five dollars each to Mrs. O. Leary's Home, Fifth Home, Home society, children's ward of St. John's hospital, also to renew the subscription of St. Nicholas magazine for the county training school, death threat or 4000 months by the trenches, will be sufficient to send their strength and make them into a track and field work. Add to the fact that all of the nations engaged will be practically bankrupt when hostilities cease, and you will be able to understand that it will be impossible to carry out any such project as Olympic games in Berlin.

ATHLETES AT WAR

The European Countries Cannot Muster Athletic Teams for 1916

The sporting element of this city will be displeased to learn that the prospects of holding the Olympic games in Berlin in 1916 are being abandoned by all of the principal nations interested in the great assembly of athletes. The latest is Al Cleveland, who went to Austria last April as coach of the Austrian athletes, who arrived back in New York last week.

The women served, many returned, assisted by Mrs. O. Leary's Home, Mrs. Frank Hoyt, Mrs. Frank Spaulding, Mrs. Wilmet and Miss May Cluin. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Wilmet's, 17 Princeton street.

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Thos. J. Fitzgerald, 467 Merrimack St.

WORKMAN WAS INJURED

JOSEPH HAMLIN, EMPLOYED AT CHENEY'S BOX SHOP—STUCK ON HEAD BY PLANK

Joseph Hamlin, an employee of Cheney's box shop and resident of Bitterica, was seriously injured this morning while at work on Tanner street when a heavy plank fell from the building and struck him on the head.

The timber struck him a severe blow that rendered him unconscious, as well as inflicting a scalp wound. The injured man was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital where the wound was dressed. Twelve stitches were necessary to close the wound.

DANCING TONIGHT

AT ST. ANNE'S PARISH HOUSE

7:30 to 11 o'clock

Tickets, 25 Cents

NEW MILITIA ACT

In Operation Short Time
but is Working Well,
Says Bassett

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The new militia act is working well, even though it has been in operation for a short period only, according to Commander F. E. Bassett, Jr., chief of the naval militia bureau in his annual report today. On the whole, he says the militia has increased in numbers during the past year, for while several divisions were disbanded a number were organized and the increase is expected to be even more marked during the coming year, owing to the enthusiasm and interest aroused by the passage of the act.

Inspectors' reports showed that the naval militia with the exception of two divisions of South Carolina were qualified to participate in the allotment of federal funds. Several organizations are top-heavy with officers and petty officers and in many cases the rank of the officers is too high.

Because of the difficulty in getting returns from naval militia officers, busy with their own affairs, considerable government property is not properly accounted for, and Commander Bassett recommends that at least one competent yeoman be assigned to each naval militia vessel to assist in this clerical work.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

BOYHOOD HOME OF "STONEWALL" JACKSON, REDUCED TO ASHES—OLD MILL UNHARMED

WESTON, W. Va., Dec. 4.—The boyhood home of Gen. Thomas F. "Stonewall" Jackson, a frame shanty north of here, was destroyed by fire last night. Leaves left burning by children are believed to have ignited the little house. The old Jackson mill nearby was not harmed.

BOARD OF TRADE

Continued

trade and their sons a cordial invitation to visit and inspect the companies of the National Guard and the quarter at the Lowell armory on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1915.

Various military maneuvers illus-

trating the practical features of military training will be presented, in which the companies will be assisted by Taber's full Sixth regiment band.

Should you elect to offer suggestions that will add to the perfecting of the plans for the evening, the same will be gratefully entertained.

C. T. Kittredge, Commanding Officer, Second Battalion, Sixth Regiment, was unanimously accepted and Gen. Gardner W. Pearson and Col. Butler Ames were appointed a committee to co-operate with the militia in arranging the program.

The Meeting

The meeting was opened by President Robert F. Marden at 7.45 o'clock. Mr. Marden explained the purpose of the gathering in brief remarks, and then introduced as the first speaker, Hon. Robert Luce, who took for his subject, "Observations Based on a Recent Trip Around the World." His address was in part as follows:

"My trip around the world was to acquaint myself with racial characteristics and geographical and industrial conditions, so that I might better understand what I would later read as to the different peoples and countries."

"Our party went first to France. In December we found snow in Paris, snow and slush in Berlin and the same in Vienna. I am able to appreciate the conditions under which the battle in Europe is being waged. In consequence."

"In our journey through the Balkans we were assured that peace conditions following the war recently concluded, meant abundant prosperity, as the people were very actively intent upon soil production. In Constantinople we saw evidence of modern advertising methods, the picture of Douglas, the shoe man, for example, being seen everywhere. Automobiles carried us on sight-seeing tours."

"Through Egypt to India, we proceeded with petty annoyances marking our journey. In India we had our first genuine experience with the oriental, yet at the same time we looked upon a modern cotton mill in Bombay."

"Very much against my wishes I employed a valet in India to assist in many ways 1200 miles in one direction. He was quite, interpreter and several other things. My total expense, including 1200 miles of travel, and 600 miles back, for the valet, was a little over \$23. He was a perfectly happy man at all times, and especially when I paid him."

"If you have an idea that we passed through a jungle, please forget it. We went along through tracts of land that had little evidence of vegetation. I was not impressed happily with my experiences in this country. Poverty seemed to be present everywhere. It was sickening."

"In Burmah we found a happier peo-

ple. Here the men do little work, and the women are industriously employed. The men smoke big cigars and enjoy themselves in their laziness."

"From Singapore we took a boat for Manila. We found absolutely no feeling against the United States, following the occupation of the Philippines by this country."

"Referring to Japan as a foe of America, Mr. Luce said this country has nothing to fear in the immediate future from this source. He spoke of the country as one of two classes, one the rich and the other the poor, with no middle class so essential to the present advancement of a nation. The entire country, he said, is subjected to intensive agriculture and the land is so crowded that it suggests the congested agricultural condition observed about Boston."

Coming back to the Philippines, Mr. Luce emphasized the progress made under United States control, but also referred to the race as one still living in the present, and not in the future. He spoke of the great work being accomplished by the public schools in educating the Filipino and improving his intellect. "Advancement is retarded by the Spanish idea handed down for centuries that work is a disgrace."

"We are trying to amalgamate the peoples of the Philippine islands. The Englishman, German and the Frenchman say we cannot bring up the man of the tropics to the level of the man of the temperate zone. England does not dare educate the people of India for the moment the people there learned one tongue, revolution would ensue. Other countries adopt the same attitude toward their colonies. America has started the experiment of colonizing with the school book as the great factor. The world is watching the experiment with the greatest interest."

Hon. John F. Fitzgerald

Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, who made the song "Sweet Adeline" famous, was the next speaker. "Honey Fitz" proved a brilliant orator and a man of great memory, for he handled important statistics concerning seaport business with great familiarity. At the latter part of his address he warned up to such an extent that Secretary Murphy was forced to give him a signal to stop so as not to miss the 3.45 o'clock train for Boston, which he was scheduled to return on. Mr. Fitzgerald spoke on "New England Trade Opportunities," and his remarks were in part as follows:

"The German people are the marvels of the age. They have accomplished much because of their industry, their application. They have been a unit. I admit that Germany has been suffering for want of territory, and I believe that Germany should have that territory, though I cannot approve the manner which Germany has taken to get it."

"We have a wonderful country, but I am inclined to the belief that prosperity has been to some extent our misfortune. We are disposed to let things take their course. I ride through the country, and find idle farms on every hand, and in the towns and cities I observe idle men, idle boys, and idle girls. In Germany, a country of less size than Texas, we have seen no idleness. No exodus of people. All indications have pointed to racial superiority, the product, of method, of industry."

"I want to call your attention briefly to our opportunities in the matter of exports. Great Britain imports more than one billion dollars worth of goods every year than she exports. Germany's record is practically the same. Our exports exceed our imports tremendously, and the advantage must be maintained and increased by unity of method."

New England's Opportunities

Referring to New England's opportunities, Mr. Fitzgerald spoke of nearly 70,000 automobiles in Massachusetts, bought in the west, where they were "chasing Indians when our gun factories were working night and day."

"On a recent trip in the west, Mr. Fitzgerald said, he found where 60 millions of dollars had been invested by Boston capitalists at a time when there were openings for many varieties, principal of which was that of a magnificent marine connecting Boston with the south."

"Here we have another opportunity. The estimated increase in revenue on account of the war is 500 millions in the first year, yet I have been unable to interest Boston capitalists in this wonderful opening for new business, and I am on the committee of foreign trade on the part of the Boston chamber of commerce."

"New England manufacturing has been carried on by manipulation of finances, wrong banking methods, unscrupulous methods. Our mills have been closed under all political administrations and the condition is due chiefly to banking manipulations. We might as well face the facts."

"I don't know what we would have done in Boston were it not for cities like Lowell, Brockton, Lynn, Lawrence, Haverhill, Fall River and New Bedford, all of which have contributed a great volume of trade to Boston. Certainly, the Boston capitalists have been unwilling to invest their money in Boston. The future is full of promise for Boston if the capital is forthcoming to finance activities on the sea, instead of in mines and automobiles in the west."

Andrew B. Sutherland

"The last speaker but not the least was Andrew B. Sutherland, who dealt with the project of deepening the Merrimack river so as to make it navigable from Lowell to the sea. His discourse was almost exclusively on water navigation. He spoke of the coming trip to Washington and urged the Lowell men to attend the congressional hearing in large number. Speaking about the Merrimack river, he said it presents about 50 miles of river from New Hampshire to the sea, and it has three of the most interesting cities of the commonwealth."

"We bring over \$116,000,000 worth of raw material each year," said Mr. Sutherland, "and send out \$106,000,000 worth of manufactured stuff."

"My experience in connection with the development of a water way has been that others in other parts of the country have outnumbered us. They have manifested a spirit of unity unknown in this section. The trade of this valley is greater than any foreign trade of any seaport in the country except New York."

"Since 1900 the state has expended \$100,000 in water improvements, of which Boston received \$12,000,000. The Merrimack valley trade exceeds by \$97,000,000 the exports and imports of Boston."

"The hostile government engineers figure the saving effected by Merrimack river navigation at only \$400,000. They figure the land damage at \$300,000. That is all wrong," Mr. Sutherland closed by again referring to the congressional hearing to be held in Washington and urged a united delegation to the capital to wage the fight unceasingly until success results. The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock as announced and was pronounced the best ever.

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Lowell, Friday, December 4, 1914.

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We purchased from one of the largest and best manufacturers of coats in pile fabrics, about 200 coats at less than 50 cents on the dollar.

In the lot are fur trimmed coats, as well as plush and velvet trimmed coats, lined with Skinner satin. All perfect and all sizes up to 49. We have grouped them into two lots—

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THE TRINITARIAN CHURCH

SECOND NIGHT OF THE FAIR
PROVES A GREAT SUCCESS—ENTERTAINMENT AND SOCIAL

Last night was the second night of the fair and entertainment at the First Trinitarian Congregational church, and it proved even a greater success than the opening night.

Miss Eva Henderson had charge of the entertainment, which included readings by Miss Helen Casey and Sue Caldwell, and songs by Miss Evelyn Walte and Miss Henderson. The booths in the vestry did a rushing business. Those in charge were as follows:

Kezer, chairman; Mrs. Peter Savard and Miss Ethel Parker.
Fancy table—Mrs. Wright, chairman; Mrs. Brigham, Mrs. York, Mrs. Durant, Mrs. Root, Mrs. Coburn, Mrs. Upton, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Wiggin, Mrs. Conant, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Folsom, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. W. E. Livingston, Mrs. F. M. Hill, Mrs. T. Kelley, Mrs. J. Kelsey, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. French, Mrs. Clapp, Mrs. Gerry, Mrs. Ames, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. J. L. Roy, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. H. Gamble, Mrs. N. Hill, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Savage and Misses Wheeler, Robertson, Blisbe, Shedd, Wallace, Atwell, Dana and Parker.
Apron table—Mrs. George Fairburn, chairman; Mrs. Charles Cushman, Mrs. Goodall, Mrs. Hamner, Mrs. Fann, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Emery, Mrs. Willard, Mrs. Jacques, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Cover, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Wrigley, Mrs. Hope, Mrs.

Fullerton, Mrs. Shedd, Mrs. Maynard.
Bag and handkerchief table—Rosa Lind Cushman, chairman; Mrs. Walter Muzzey, Mrs. Anna McKinley, Mrs. Waller Jones, Mrs. E. W. Kilpatrick, Mrs. John Stanton, Mrs. Frances Kenison, Miss Mary Claus, Miss Jessie McAdams, Mrs. Paul Stevens, Miss Sadie Lyness, Mrs. Swallow, Nellie McIntosh, Eva Pratt and Grace Peck.
Candy table—Miss Marlain B. Gerry, chairman; Mrs. Lillian Stanley, Mrs. Allona Wood and Misses Fanny Murphy, Agnes Watson, Elvora Clifford, Bertha George, Isabel George, Ida Hiking, Isabel Carter, Agnes Robertson and Elizabeth Dykes.
Other tables—Mrs. Harold Hickey, Mrs. Kenneth Slipp and Misses Ethel Pendexter, Grace Moehle, Doris Kittredge, Anna Osborne, Elsie Gunston, Adelaide Clough, Hazel Shilby, Ruth Upton, Edna Wentworth, Eva Henderson, Grace Parley and Marion Hill. Preceding the entertainment of the

evening an excellent supper was served with the following presiding in the kitchen: Mrs. A. S. Wells, Mrs. W. B. Adams, Mrs. E. H. Sunbury, Mrs. J. Thomas, Miss Nellie Kennedy, Mrs. J. Miller, Mrs. G. Dalton, Mrs. T. McCoughry, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. Abare, Mrs. Farlow, Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. C. Taylor, Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Mrs. Cutting, Mrs. G. Williams, Mrs. J. J. Hibbs and Elmer Porter.
The dinner was served under the general direction of Mrs. George Ellingwood and Mrs. Albert Allen, assisted by the following as waitresses: Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Clifford, Bertha George, Gertrude Taylor, Bertha Higgins, Elizabeth Tiffany, Miss Robinson, Miss McFadden, Miss Elizabeth Dyke, Miss Grace Shaw and Miss Hoyt.
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TOO MUCH SECRECY

Maintained by English Authorities
Regarding all War News, Said
Lord Roberts

LONDON, Dec. 4.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Lord Roberts' views as to the secrecy maintained by the English military authorities regarding war news, which were widely quoted on the day following his death, are given as follows by a French journalist who talked with "Bobs" just before his departure for France:

"While the primary object of my visit to France is to see my Indian troops, I intend to speak to General French also about the 'too great secrecy' which is, to my mind, kept by the military authorities at the front and at home concerning the work of the brave deeds of the English soldiers."

"I naturally approve that all military movements, whatever they be,

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There is the sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp; and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy, every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

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ness of Peter the Great, the iron will of Suvoroff, and the dash of Skobeleff."

SHORTAGE OF REAL TURKS

LONDON, Dec. 4.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Most of London's Christmas turkeys come in ordinary times from Serbia, Hungary, Russia, Italy, and Southern France, and all of these sources will yield only a fraction of their usual supply this year. The shortage is expected to bring a corresponding increase in prices.

A HUMANIZING FACTOR

The kindergarten as a "humanizing factor" in orphanages and other institutions of child betterment is described in a bulletin, "The Kindergarten in Benevolent Institutions," just issued by the United States bureau of education. Heads of such institutions declare that the kindergarten supplies at least a partial substitute for the family influence and for the spontaneous activity lacking in institutional life.

The report says: "The kindergarten and trained kindergarten are of special value to institutions because they substitute the maternal spirit, for that of mere constituted authority in dealing with child life. The function of the kindergarten is to nurture, unfold, form, and train the child's inherent power to teach him to become a self-educator."

"Philanthropic enterprises for the afflicted, both public and private, such as schools for deaf, dumb, blind, or defective children, should have kindergartens, because of their educational benefits, through the training of the hand. Properly taught, the hand may become the outer ear and eye for the outer brain, for these unfortunate, for through the hand the brain is awakened and stimulated."

"A kindergarten is the first demand of the social settlement, because through it the settlement worker gains the first interest of the neighborhood. The kindergarten must visit the homes, and the parents of the children soon find that her visits are disinterested. She has no axe to grind in trade, politics, or religion; she comes as a friend of the family. Suspicion of any ulterior motive soon disappears, and she is welcome; she meets with the greatest courtesy and kindness in the neighborhood. Hundreds of churches and missions with records of true beneficence have found the kindergarten absolutely essential in their work."

"The biggest bill the community has to pay is that run up by pauperism, vice and crime. Little can be expected from remedies applied to chronic cases; such treatment is palliative, at the best; only prevention can be genuinely, lastingly beneficial, and prevention is the peculiar office of the kindergarten."

A REMARKABLE STREAM

DESCHUTES RIVER, OREGON, WILL IRRIGATE SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND ACRES

Deschutes River, Oregon, a tributary of the Columbia, is one of the unique streams of the United States. Its natural flow is remarkably constant, rising in times of so-called

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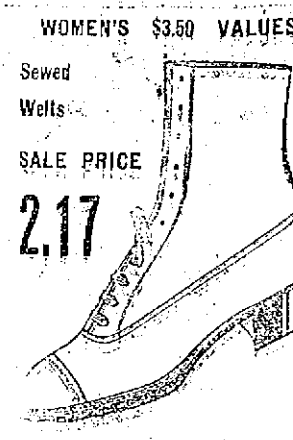
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Wells
SALE PRICE
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MEN'S R. H. LONG DOUBLE
SOLE
\$3.50 Value
SALE PRICE
2.17



MEN'S DOUBLE SOLE ARMY
SHOES
Black and Tan
\$4.00 Value
SALE PRICE
2.57

RUBBERS AT ABOUT ONE-HALF PRICE

Men's Rubbers.....69c | Women's Rubbers.....49c | Men's Arctics.....\$1.25 | Men's Low Rubbers.....50c
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floods only a few inches, owing to the fact that the river flows for a considerable portion of its course through a region of lava and loose volcanic material which act as a huge sponge. The headwaters of the river afford reservoir sites so large and so well distributed that the total flow of the river may be utilized both for irrigation and for power. The irrigable lands in the valley, aggregating 300,000 to 500,000 acres, are so situated on a plateau in the upper part of the basin that the total flow of the upper river and its principal tributaries may be utilized for irrigation. Below the irrigable area the river flows in a deep canyon having a fair slope and affording excellent opportunities for power development. A reliable water supply is assured by the return waters from the irrigated areas above, a large proportion of the water seeping back into the channel, and by the lower tribu-

taries of the river. The future use of this exceptional combination of abundant water supply, large area of irrigable land, and great water powers will transform the Deschutes Valley into a region whose agricultural importance will be enhanced by the many hydro-electric plants that will furnish power for local use or for transmission to distant power markets. Deschutes river and its tributaries have been under investigation for several years by the engineers of the United States Geological Survey in cooperation with the state engineer of Oregon, and the federal survey has just issued a comprehensive report discussing the irrigation and power possibilities of its drainage basin. The investigations of power resources indicate that after allowance is made for requirements of irrigation, a total of 50,000 horsepower may be developed. The report discusses these resources in considerable detail, the discussion be-

ing based largely on records of stream measurements made from 1885 to 1912. To obtain these data gauging stations have been maintained in the Deschutes river basin by the United States Geological Survey and cooperating parties at 35 points on the river itself and its various tributaries, canals, etc. A copy of the report, which is published as water-supply paper 344, may be obtained free of charge on application to the director, United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

FOREST NOTES

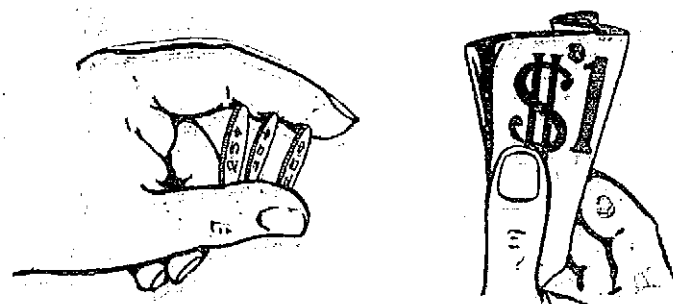
White pine and yellow pine are the woods most used for boxes, and each contributes more than a billion feet to the box industry annually. The annual cut of British Columbia timber is approximately 2 billion feet. There are 420 mills and 730 logging camps in the province, employing about 60,000 men. The Massachusetts forestry association

offers as a prize the planting of fifty acres of white pine, to the town which gains first place in a contest for town forests.

The Boise national forest in Idaho had 30 fires during the past summer, yet 28 were held down to less than 10 acres, and of these 15 were less than one-quarter of an acre. The supervisor says this success was due to a lookout tower, and to efficient telephone and helicopter service.

Because of the war, English manufacturers and consumers of wood pulp have been caused considerable uneasiness. Production is at a standstill in the countries at war, and in Norway and Sweden, principal sources of supply, mills have been greatly hampered because of a lack of coal and of chemicals. England has practically no domestic sources of pulp.

DECEMBER 1914						
SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
FULL MOON 2ND	LAST DAY 10TH	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
FREE HEAT						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	NEW MOON 1ST	LAST DAY 10TH



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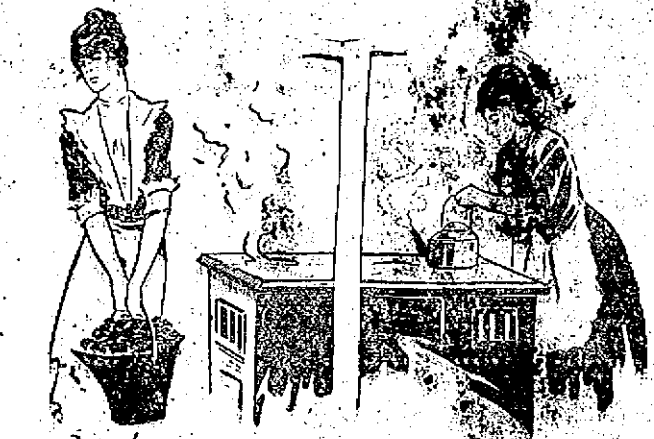
You want the most heat for the least money—so use Lowell Coke. Every time you spend a dollar for coal, you are wasting 25 cents—because Lowell Coke will give you just as much heat and cost you at least one-fourth less money.

Make up your mind this winter that you aren't going to burn up your good money. Decide right now that you will save a quarter out of every dollar you spend for fuel. Then order a load of Lowell Coke.

Free Heat One Week in Every Month

Here's another way to look at this heating question. By using Lowell Coke you save one-fourth the cost of your fuel. This means that every fourth week your heating and cooking don't cost you a cent, being paid for by what you have saved.

Ask yourself whether there is any real reason why you should be burning coal, except that you're in the habit of doing so. Ask your neighbors who are using Lowell Coke whether it isn't even more satisfactory than coal—to say nothing of the saving.



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Very truly, yours,

(Signed)
MRS. KATHERINE E. BLANCHARD,
661 Rogers Street, Lowell, Mass.

STEAM ROLLER RAN AWAY IN BOSTON

Crashed Into the Postoffice and Crushed Great Granite Blocks—Auto Also Damaged

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—A runaway steam roller caused excitement on Milk street today, damaging an automobile with which it collided and winding up its journey by crashing into the wall of the postoffice building. The roller had acquired so much momentum that the great granite blocks of the postoffice were crushed back four inches. Slippery payments on Milk street caused the machine to slide down the incline from Washington street, the brakes not being sufficiently powerful to check its course and the man who was operating it found himself unable to direct its course.

DENIES SUBSTITUTION FURNITURE VAN UPSET

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Dorothy Slingsby, wife of Lieut. Charles Slingsby of San Francisco, denied in the probate court today the allegation that her son, heir to the Slingsby estate in Yorkshire, had died and that she had substituted for him another infant. Mrs. Slingsby was subjected to a cross examination during which she brought up statements made by witnesses at the hearing held in San Francisco by the California state board of health which led the board to decide that her son had died and that she had substituted a child belonging to Mrs. Lillian Anderson of California. Mrs. Slingsby met this statement by a succession of denials. She denied she had accepted from any person a child for adoption and swore that the present claimant was her own child.

AMERICAN ARMY RULE

NEED HAVE NO FEAR BECAUSE OF PART PLAYED BY MOTORS IN EUROPE—BETTER ROADS THERE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The American army needs have no fear for his laurels because of the great part gasoline motors have played in transportation problems of European armies in the present war. Until American roads generally are brought up to the high standard of the roads of Germany, France, Belgium and other European countries, the army must determine through its capacity for hauling, the limitation of operations for American military forces.

Only one branch of the United States army is relying on the motor for its motor traction. In the United States department experiments are being made, particularly along the Texas border, with handling supplies in motor trucks. Motor trucks are in general use, of course, about army camps and wherever good roads are available, but when they are used in the columns into the field, they are of little use. The only highways, the only roads, that are still master of the transportation situation.

A few years ago it was a common experiment with military transportation as a means to increase the radius of field artillery. The motor trucks were used for this purpose, but the battery wagon, carrying the gun, and the gunners' equipment, and the ammunition, were all transported by the motor trucks. This method was found to be unsatisfactory, and the army has since then been experimenting with the use of motor trucks for the transportation of the battery wagon, the gun, and the gunners' equipment, and the ammunition, and the motor trucks have been found to be unsatisfactory for this purpose.

EXCITING RUNAWAY IN DRACUT CENTRE—FURNITURE STREWN OVER THE STREET

Three men whose names could not be learned had a very narrow escape from serious injury in a runaway accident which occurred in Dracut center, Wednesday afternoon, when a span of horses hitched to a moving van were frightened and dashed down the street at a very rapid rate. One of the horses was injured, while the wagon was almost totally demolished. The load of furniture was scattered all over the road, and numerous pieces were damaged. The furniture was the property of J. Larose, who formerly occupied the Felix Albert farm in Pelham, N. H. A few days ago Mr. Larose sold his property to Joseph Dalphon of this city and made arrangements to remove to the city. The household goods were placed in a large moving van and three men who were conducting the moving seated themselves on the top of the load. Two spirited horses were drawing the vehicle and when they reached a spot near the city line in Bridge street, the two horses became frightened and started galloping down the hill.

FOR MURDER OF WIFE

MARCELINO FAHIA OF NEW BEDFORD SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

FALL RIVER, Sept. 3.—Marcelino Fahia of New Bedford was sentenced to life imprisonment at the session of superior court here this afternoon by Judge Duggan on the charge of murdering his wife, Maria, after committing the murder, fled, and then gave himself up to the police.

BETTER R. R. CONDITIONS

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION GIVES STATE R. R. MEN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE SUGGESTIONS

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The public service commission gave the representatives of the railroads of the state an opportunity today to state how they are handicapped by conflicting laws and what remedial legislation is necessary for the operation of their lines. William C. Illias and H. F. Cleaves, chairman respectively of the Rhode Island and Maine public utilities commissions, and with the Massachusetts board, the hearing was ordered by the last legislature.

It was announced that a joint conference of the public service boards of the six New England states and New York for a discussion of railroad laws would be held in the near future. The conference will also consider such changes in the railroad laws of the various states as will best serve all interests.

President James H. Huston of the Boston & Maine railroad stated that his road had not completed its study of the needs. President Howard Elliott of the New Haven made numerous suggestions, including some modifications of the railroad law passed two years ago known as the Washburn bill.

CONFIRM APPOINTMENTS

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CONFIRM HOGAN, BOYLE AND OTHER NOMINEES

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The executive council confirmed under a suspension of the rules these nominations submitted earlier in the day by Gov. Walsh: Thomas F. Boyle of the civil service commission, to be a member of the industrial accident board to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Edward F. Mcweeney, who was made chairman of the directors of the port of Boston on July 30.

Councillor John J. Hogan of Lowell, who was defeated as a democratic candidate for reelection this year, to be a member of the civil service commission in Mr. Boyle's place.

Charles G. Wood of New Bedford, reappointed a member of the board of conciliation and arbitration.

Hilmer C. Wellman of Springfield, reappointed a member of the free public library commission.

Charles R. Boyce of Gardner, reappointed clerk of the district court of northern Worcester county.

John J. Shaughnessy of Marlboro, a trustee of the Westboro state hospital, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William Avery Cary of Medford, whose term ran to 1918.

Pres. Francis H. Rowley of the M. & E. C. A., to be a special police officer to serve in connection with the society's work.

The council confirmed the nomination of Judge Edward P. Pierce as a justice of the supreme court of Massachusetts, which nomination was sent to the council a week ago and laid over under the rules.

Councillor Hogan will not qualify as a civil service commissioner until Jan. 8, 1915, when his term as a member of the executive council shall have expired.

The council, after a conference with Commissioner Fred F. Walker of the state department of animal industry, voted to modify the order of the council with respect to the movement of poultry, pigeons and other farm birds.

Under the new order the movement of poultry inside the state is permitted, but the transportation of poultry from points outside the commonwealth to points inside the state is still prohibited, except in cases where it is specially authorized by a permit from the board of animal industry.

Commissioner Walker told the council that in his opinion there is no longer any danger of a spread of the foot and mouth disease by the movement of poultry in noninfected areas inside the state.

Regarding the \$100,000 appropriated for the extraordinary contingent fund of the executive council, it was stated that the council had held up a \$14,000 deficit for the Gardner insane colony and \$60,000 for the Rutland tuberculosis sanatorium for the reason that the appropriations to be met will exceed the \$100,000 which the council has available.

The council voted to allow the trustees of the teachers' retirement fund an extra clerk at a salary of \$350, the clerk to be the same individual who has been employed temporarily.

The council approved the employment of a medical expert by the industrial accident board at a salary of \$4000. The council was given to understand that Dr. Francis D. Donoghue would be appointed.

A GUILTY CONSCIENCE

NORTHPORT, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Smitten by a guilty conscience, Roy Samuels, a high school boy of this town, locked four of his high school companions in a closet at the home of Mrs. Barnett, where the boys were burglarizing, and then called up the police station.

The five boys, who are members of respected families of Northport, will be arraigned tomorrow on the charge of breaking and entering.

METCALF CASE

Important Letters and Messages Read at the Trial in Providence

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 3.—A letter dictated by Henry E. De Kay, a New York broker, to Edward P. Metcalf, at the time president of the Atlantic National bank, referring to the putting through of a "larger transaction that will obviate the necessity of drawing on a bank account which has no money in it," was introduced today at the trial of Metcalf and De Kay on charges alleging the misapplication of funds of the bank.

Mrs. Bertha Riker, the "B. M. Riker" who signed drafts in blank on the Mexican National Packing Co. Ltd., although she was merely a stenographer in the New York office of the company, identified the letter as having been dictated by De Kay, but could not remember the circumstances surrounding the bank account mentioned.

Cablegrams from John W. De Kay, who was indicted in the bank cases, but has never been arrested, to his brother, Henry E. De Kay, some containing quotations of cablegrams John W. De Kay wished E. P. Metcalf to send, were read with others showing the answers written by Metcalf. These cablegrams were all in a tone indicating confidence in the Mexican proposition and the answers were to be shown to London investors.

Frequent reference was made in letters from the De Kays to Metcalf to checks sent from London to Metcalf. Repeatedly it was emphasized that if the checks were used they "must be taken care of as others have been."

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This "will-o'-the-wisp of the Veldt," as he has been referred to by his pursuers, surrendered finally without the firing of a single shot. A motor car brigade pursued him relentlessly through a sandy and undulating country thickly wooded with thorn bush. The car followed his trail for many miles.

De Wet zigzagged and doubled over his course in an endeavor to throw off his pursuers, but the horses he was obliged to abandon in his flight blazed the way for the men of General Botha, who were hunting him down.

Before the aged Boer leader was finally trapped, De Wet and a few of his followers rode 80 miles across the veldt without a stop.

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Melvin Rogers Settles Case for Town and Gets \$5400 Damages on Bond

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CAPTAIN OF ANDOVER ACADEMY
ANDOVER, Dec. 3.—Chas. W. Gleason of Brooklyn, N. Y., was chosen captain of the Andover academy eleven today.

CONFIRM APPOINTMENTS
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CONFIRM HOGAN, BOYLE AND OTHER NOMINEES

METCALF CASE
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HOSPITAL QUESTION ON DECK AGAIN

City Solicitor Interviews State
Board of Health—Items of In-
terest From City Hall

City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy went to Boston today and as representative of the city of Lowell he will be a pretty busy man. One of his missions had to do with a contagious hospital and it would seem as if a movement was on foot to do something toward the erection of a contagious case hospital when the spring opens. Mayor Murphy said he had sent the city solicitor to Boston to talk with the members of the state board of health relative to the erection and maintenance of a hospital here; to discuss what the state board requires at the present time.

Another mission carried the city solicitor to East Cambridge where he argued an amended motion in the case of William T. Gardner vs. city of Lowell. He also had a conference with Mr. Alexander, real estate agent, for the Boston & Maine railroad concerning the adjustment of land damages in Lawrence street.

Water Department Busy
The water department is laying service pipes in various streets. Another job of men are lowering the water mains in Lawrence street where the grade of the street was changed by the street department. Commissioner Carmichael says that the department is getting the fall work pretty well cleaned up. Asked as to complaints about the condition of the water, the commissioner stated that complaints have dropped off almost entirely. The daily consumption of water at the pres-

ent time is about 5,500,000 gallons and it is all being pumped from the boulevard wells.

The bids for the centrifugal pumps to be used in connection with the filtration plant at the boulevard have been extended to December 18 in order to give the pump manufacturers throughout the east an opportunity to bid on them. Besides advertising for bids in the newspapers, the department has also sent copies of the specifications to the pump manufacturers.

Sullivan Gets Contract
The contract for 400 tons of new river steam coal for the water department has been awarded to D. T. Sullivan. Half the coal will go to the boulevard and the other half to the Centralville pumping station. The bids were opened in the office of Purchasing Agent Foye at 11 o'clock this forenoon and were as follows: Horne Coal Co., \$3.20 a ton, D. T. Sullivan, \$5.04 a ton for the coal delivered at the boulevard and \$1.92 for the coal to be delivered at the Centralville station.

Six applicants for chauffeurs' licenses took the weekly examination at city hall today. The examiner was Mr. Zachary of the Massachusetts highway commission.

The services of Edward Woodward, a clerk in the office of the registrars of voters, have been dispensed with per order of Commissioner Brown. Mr. Woodward was receiving \$2.50 a day.

SUIT AGAINST THE CITY

Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., acting for Mary A. Kenney, has brought action against the city of Lowell in a \$50,000 damage suit for the injuries received by John J. Kenney, the boy who lost an arm and leg in the terrible explosion at the Vocational school. The boy is still confined at St. John's hospital.

The case will be watched with great interest on all sides, especially by the lawyers. It is expected that a new element will enter into the Kenney case that has not been applied in other cases of the kind.

DIVORCE COURT IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Adjourned to Cambridge
—Judge Quinn Recon-
ciled Many Couples

After three weeks' sitting in this city, the jury waived session of the superior court, Justice Quinn presiding, adjourned to East Cambridge this noon. This session was longer than usual for, as a rule the jury waived court sits in Lowell but two weeks.

In the course of the session a number of decrees nisi were granted, but it is stated that a larger number than usual were held under advisement by the court. In many instances decrees were refused and the presiding justice managed to reconcile the interested parties.

This morning's session was devoted to uncontested divorce cases and the following decrees were granted: Algot Peterson vs. Gerda K. Peterson, Belmont, cruel and abusive treatment.

Valley M. Lougee vs. Charles A. Lougee, Everett, desertion. The libellant was given the custody of the minor child, the libellee to pay the libellant \$3 a week, beginning Dec. 11, for the support of the minor child and as alimony.

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—all new, fresh goods at start-
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Shop.
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66 Hanks Street.

ALLIES ASSAULT GERMAN LINES

Rigid Censorship on War News—Re-
sult of Clash of Millions in Poland Still
in Doubt — Germans Plan Another
Concentrated Onslaught on Allies'
Line — Italy to Enter War

The first official word to indicate that the predicted assault of the allies on the German lines in Belgium may have been begun came today. The German war office statement says that the French have made repeated attacks in Flanders which were repulsed.

This brief reference does not make it clear how extensive the movement is. For several days it has been reported unofficially that the allies had determined on an assault which would lead to one of the greatest struggles of the war, with the object on their part of breaking the German line in the northwest and if possible forcing a general retreat.

In Alsace, too, the French apparently have made a new attack. The German statement reports that an attempted advance northwest of Altkirch in upper Alsace was beaten back with considerable losses for the French.

RIGID CENSORSHIP ON NEWS OF FIGHTING—HEAVY DEATH TOLL
LONDON, Dec. 4.—A few indirect references in the shape of picturesque sketches of the visits of Emperor William and King George to the respective battlefields and the activities of the Prince of Wales in the trenches constitute virtually the entire budget of war news which has reached the British public in the past 24 hours, apart, of course, from the unilluminating reports given out at the French, Russian and German headquarters. Of the details of the fighting with its enormous toll of killed and wounded, the public hears nothing.

For the moment the dominating issue remains in the eastern arena of the war, where the result of the great clash of millions of men in Poland will go far toward determining the duration of the war as well as its character during the next few months, but those more or less behind the scenes believe they see signs that the decisive moment of relative calm which has marked the operations in Flanders for the past few days has about reached its limit.

The present activity of the German artillery is believed to be a prelude to another formidable and concentrated onslaught somewhere on the allies' line. This line, however, is believed by both British and French experts to have been made impregnable since the last German effort to hammer a way through was so nearly successful.

However this may be, it appears to be established that in these recent artillery duels the allies have found their

heavy guns capable of overbearing the artillery of the enemy. This has been emphasized in many of the recent despatches from Gen. Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French forces.

Should the new German assault meet the same fate as previous attempts to reach the coast of the channel, observers in London, expect that it will be followed by a general advance on the part of the allies.

There are signs of approaching activity in Alsace, where the French recently have been improving their positions. At the same time the Germans are said to have been heavily reinforced in this section. General Joffre's recent declaration to the Alsations that "we are back here to stay" may soon be put to the severest of tests.

The fighting in Russian Poland, in the opinion of British observers, appears to have had no effect upon the Russian operations against Cracow, to stop which has been the main object of the Germans. In the possession of heights within three or four miles of the outer forts of the former capital of Poland, the Russians appear to have the Cracow fortress at their mercy. The very fact that the Russians have been able to get to such close quarters seems to indicate that the guns of Cracow are not so formidable as has commonly been reported.

If this city falls it is anticipated it will have an immediate effect upon the campaign in Poland. It being argued here that the Germans would then be forced to double back to stem the invasion of Silesia, which would be the immediate sequel to the Russian capture of Cracow.

A despatch from Rome says that many members of parliament consider that the statement of Premier Salandra of the chamber of deputies, in which he advised that Italy maintain her attitude of watchful and armed neutrality and made a reference to what he termed the just aspirations of Italy, together with a demonstration by the numbers, means that Italy is now ready to enter the European war arena.

The first story of the loss of a Brit-

ish super-dreadnought, copied from American newspapers, is published here today with the omission of the name of the ship and the locality where the mishap occurred.

The reference in the foregoing despatch to the loss of a British super-dreadnought is to the Audacious, which went down off the northern coast of Ireland, Oct. 28, after having come in contact with what is believed to have been a German mine.

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT
Hafes Resid Expected to Recover—Charles Bull Still in a Critical Condition

The authorities at the Lowell hospital state that Hafes Resid, suffering from a bullet wound sustained Monday morning, shows a slight improvement and his recovery is looked forward to.

Charles Bull, the Dracut carpenter, is still in a critical condition having failed to regain consciousness.

LOST SUIT RECOVERED
A mystery which the local police have been working on for some time, that of the disappearance of a \$35 suit of clothes, the property of Bille Delisle of Tucker street, has been solved, and fortunately the police have been notified for the sluths would still be looking for the intruder whom it was supposed had entered the house with the aid of a skeleton key and made his escape with the clothes. It was found in a tailor shop where it had been sent to be pressed.

RECESS IN METCALF CASE
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 4.—A recess until Monday in the trial of Edward P. Metcalf, former president of the Atlantic National bank, and Henry D. McKay, a New York broker, on charges growing out of the failure of the bank, was ordered today as a result of the illness of a juror.

SECRETARY MURPHY ATTENDED
Secretary John H. Murphy of the local board of trade attended a dinner at the Engineers club, Boston, yesterday given by Governor Walsh to about seven board of trade secretaries from various parts of Massachusetts. The dinner was given for the purpose of discussing the industrial condition of the state.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Ketter, O. M. L., Ph. D., pastor of St. Joseph's parish, stated today that the new organ which is being installed in the upper part of St. Jean Baptiste church will be ready for Christmas. However, the formal opening of the rebuilt church will not take place until the middle or latter part of January.

The decorations in the interior of the temple and it is hoped they will finish their task in a couple of weeks. The stings will then be taken down and all that will remain to be done will be the installation of the pews and altars.

FORSTER G. HEATON FATALLY SCALDED

Young Graduate of Textile School
Fell Into Vat of Boiling Dye at
Millbury

The Lowell friends of Forster G. Heaton will be shocked to hear that he was scalded almost to death in a vat of boiling dye at a mill in Millbury near Worcester. He attended the evening textile school for four years, graduating in 1911. He was a member of the Lowell Masonic order and the Central club. He was employed for a time at the Beaver Brook and the Hay State mills, going later to Worcester to accept an appointment there. The Worcester Telegram has the following account of the sad accident:

ACCOUNT OF THE ACCIDENT
MILLBURY, Dec. 3.—Forster G. Heaton, aged 26 years, fell head first into a vat of boiling dye at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon, while taking some wool in the process of dyeing from the vat.

Fully half or more of the area of his body is burned, with his right hand and both ankles more deeply burned. The skin peeled off the hand and ankles and also from several places over his body.

He was rushed to the city hospital, Worcester, where he was placed on the dayroom floor. The doctors who attended him place but little hope in his recovery. He is so badly burned and scalded that his chances of recovery are more than doubtful.

Dr. Albert G. Hurd and Dr. Charles A. Church were immediately called, and as Dr. Hurd was the first to arrive he did his best to make the injured man as comfortable as possible, but there was little that could be done to appease the man's suffering, which was noticeably intense.

He never lost consciousness and displayed wonderful grit in enduring his suffering in the manner that he did. He was bundled in blankets and rushed to the hospital in the touring car of John R. Greenwood, agent for the company.

Mr. Heaton was foreman of the dye department at the Mayo Woollen Co. mill number 1, West Main street, and was standing at the edge of the vat taking out wool, when he lost his balance and fell head first into the boiling dye.

The vat into which he fell was six feet deep and contained three hogheads of dye, or 162 gallons.

He was seen to fall on the edge of the vat, but before any of the employees in the mill could reach him he had disappeared beneath the surface of the boiling dye. He was pulled out immediately and a doctor called.

In the auto that conveyed him to the hospital were E. J. Mayo, Forester, Mr. owner of the Mayo mills; Dr. Hurd, Arthur Mansel, foreman of the finishing department; Patrick Gibson, a machinist, and the chauffeur, Meddie White, who made a record trip from Millbury to Worcester, although he had a large amount of traffic to contend with on the way.

Mr. Heaton has been employed in the Mayo mill for two years, coming to Millbury from Lawrence. He lived with Mrs. Fred Bartlett, Burbank hill. He was well known in Millbury, and the news of the accident came as a shock to his friends. He is a Mason and was installed as master of the first vest of the Royal Arch chapter Tuesday night.

To Mr. Mansel he gave the address of a friend in Haverhill, whom he wanted notified. His parents are in England, and he has a few relatives in the vicinity of Woonsocket.

A telephone message from the hospital at 5 o'clock last night brought the information that he was on the dangerous list—conscious and suffering from pain.

Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Mayo were at the young man's bedside up to late tonight, endeavoring to make the unfortunate man comfortable.

MISSING SINCE AUGUST

No Trace of Mrs. Alphonse De-
Have of 68 Worthen Street
—Left Husband and 2 Children

Leaving her husband and two minor children no clue as to her whereabouts, Mrs. Alphonse DeHave of 68 Worthen street, this city, left her home last August and no trace of her has been found since. The sudden disappearance was brought to the attention of the authorities this week when Mr. DeHave journeyed to Nashua, N. H., to search for his wife; but his efforts to locate her were futile and the family is still unable to solve the mystery.

Mrs. DeHave lived with her husband and two children, a girl 15 years and a boy of 12, at 68 Worthen street. Last August, while apparently contented with the conditions surrounding her, the wife and mother suddenly disappeared from her home while her husband and children were at work in one of the local mills. She left no word giving her reason for the sudden departure, nor did she tell any of her friends that she was to leave this city.

Last week a rumor reached Mr. DeHave that his wife was living in Nashua, N. H., and he immediately made a visit to the Granite state city and searched every clue in an attempt to locate the better half but he met with no success and was obliged to return to his children alone. Mr. DeHave and his two children are anxiously awaiting the return of the wife and mother and believe that she will come back some day. They do not seem to entertain fears of her being harmed in any way.

DID NOT STRIKE

Threatened Walkout in
the Lynn Shoe Shops
Failed to Materialize

LYNN, Dec. 4.—A threatened three hours' strike by shoe operatives as a protest against the plan of the chamber of commerce for general balloting by the workers on a proposition to submit to the chamber's arbitration of all labor disputes, did not materialize today. Plans for the strike were announced after a meeting of the business agents of the United Shoe Workers Wednesday night.

Ballot boxes were at the entrance of all the factories today but only a few votes were deposited during the forenoon.

Three of the larger factories refused the ballot boxes, informing the agents who presented them that they had agreements with the United Shoe workers for arbitration of disputes and that they did not care to consider the chamber's proposition.

The management of another plant refused the box, saying that their men did not desire to participate.

About 100 men in various factories voted as they went out of the factory at the noon hour.

SUICIDE BY HANGING
BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 4.—Mrs. George Fields, 30, committed suicide Thursday night by hanging at her home in West Buxton. Her health is given as the cause of her act. Her husband is a night employee of the Cumberland Light and Power Co. at West Buxton and found his wife's body on returning from work this morning.

NOTICE
LADIES' AUXILIARY A. O. H.
A special meeting will be held this (Friday) evening, Dec. 4, to take action on the death of our sister, Mrs. Abigail M. Tobin.
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TYPHOID FEVER

More Prevalent in the Most Rural States, Says Expert

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 4.—The danger of getting typhoid fever increases in direct ratio to the distance one travels away from the big cities, according to Dr. John S. Fulton, secretary of the board of health of Maryland, who addressed the American Public Health association here today. He called his discovery "the paradoxical relation of typhoid fever to population magnitudes."

Taking the typhoid records of twenty states, Dr. Fulton arranged them in order of their percentage of rural population, and found that the highest typhoid rates occurred in the least urban, or, in other words, the most rural states. He also examined some four hundred counties which had no cities as large as 10,000, and found that the less populous counties have the higher typhoid rates.

Typhoid fever is a filth disease, everywhere and always caused by swallowing human filth," he said. "The chance of infection is greater under rural conditions, because the rural way of disposing of human filth is to let it lie on the ground where it has the best chance of coming back into the human mouth as a contamination of food or drink. Under urban conditions human filth is generally disposed of in less dangerous ways, and under the best urban conditions, is disposed of in a perfectly safe manner. It is, therefore, a general rule in this country, that the chances of contracting typhoid fever are highest in the smallest communities, and lowest in the largest."

MEN OF GRACE CHURCH

CHICKEN SUPPER SERVED BY THE MEN'S CLUB—A SKETCH, "THE COUNTRY MINISTER," PRESENTED

The vestry of Grace Universalist church was the scene last evening of the annual supper and entertainment by the members of the Men's club, and the men proved themselves very efficient in dining room and kitchen.

Supper was served at 6 o'clock and at 7:30 the young people of the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church presented a sketch, entitled "The Country Minister," in which all appeared to particular advantage.

Frank B. Kenney and Dr. G. Forrest Martin were the hosts of the evening, and they were assisted by the following, who served in various capacities about the kitchen and dining room: C. H. Hanson, George Burns, Daniel Frye, Henry Davis, C. A. Abbott, P. D. Thompson, G. N. Woodward, A. Page, Henry H. Harris, F. S. Maxwell, C. P. Perham, John A. Weinbeck, Henry Nickels, Charles Dorr, C. E. McKenzie, George E. Marshall, Charles Ware, Barlow Thomas, F. L. Chadbourne, C. S. Towlebury, George Randall, Frederick Johnston, C. P. Harris, Robert Libby, Frank Derby, C. C. Spaulding, E. Child, R. E. Dodge, A. E. Ashworth, W. E. Hall, Arthur Dion, Clarence Weed and William Sherwell.

There will be a parish meeting next Thursday evening for the purpose of issuing a call for a new pastor to succeed Rev. C. R. Skinner, recently resigned.

HEALTH ASSOCIATION

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 4.—Dr. R. S. Warren, surgeon of the United States public health service, and sanitary adviser of the United States Commission on Industrial Relations, addressed the American Public Health association here today on "Sickness Insurance and its Relation to Public Health," predicting that "changing conditions in the United States will sooner or later force the enactment of a law providing for sickness insurance."

Dr. Warren said, in part: "The productivity of a healthy man is so potentially great that, other things being equal, he has little worry over making a living, whereas the sick man, or partially disabled man, is often a social burden. It is, therefore, a public business proposition for the community to aid the workmen with small incomes to provide adequate insurance against loss of income due to sickness."

Changing conditions in the United States will, sooner or later, force the enactment of a law providing for sickness insurance. The industrial centers are growing in numbers, size and density of population so that the individual can no longer protect himself against the hazards of living and working conditions. It is a social problem which cannot be left to private business enterprise.

At present the income of the people, although this insurance, is so small that they cannot afford to meet the cost when it is operated by private business enterprise for profit. It must be operated on a strictly mutual basis with the smallest possible expense for administration. This account insurance company operated for profit should be eliminated from this field. It should be operated on a strictly social basis.

The study of the experience in the field of sickness insurance shows practically unanimous conclusion that the following provisions are necessary to the success of any plan:

(1) It must be compulsory, especially for those with small incomes; (2) cash benefits not to exceed 66 2/3 per cent of the wages for a period of not more than 26 weeks in one calendar year; (3) invalidity benefits in cases of chronic or small death benefit sufficient to meet the ordinary expenses of burial and other immediate necessities; (4) medical benefit to include medical and surgical relief in home, hospital or sanatorium, as necessary, and medicine, appliances and specialist service including dentistry.

The funds, he suggested, would be provided by contributions as follows: insured amount 50 to 66 2/3 per cent; employer, 25 1/2 to 50 per cent; community or state, 10 to 25 per cent. The amount of weekly contributions he roughly placed at 50 cents per person per week from all sources.

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TOWN OF DRACUT NEWS

Strong Sentiment for Annexation—Two of Town's Oldest Women—Other Items

State inspectors paid a visit to the cattle in the vicinity of Kenwood a few days ago. The men went from house to house, and examined all the cattle, pigs and pigs of the district in search of feet and mouth disease. It is reported, however, that the cattle in the district are all in good condition.

Annexation

One of the strong advocates of annexation in the Kenwood district is W. E. Foye, father of the local purchasing agent, Edward Foye, who resides in Methuen street, a part of Ellsworth. Mr. Foye is the owner of considerable real estate in this city as well as the proprietor of a large farm in Dracut. He has had an annexation on his mind for a long time and he believes the matter should now be brought up for action. In conversation with the writer yesterday, Mr. Foye said he will attend the meeting which will be held at the workshop of Mr. McManis, the florist, at his greenhouse on the River road, next Thursday evening, and he believes a large delegation from Ellsworth will be present for many are in favor of the project. He informed the writer he has taken off his coat and is working hard for the success of the movement.

A number of residents of other parts of the town have planned to attend the meeting for they favor annexing the town, but it is understood that the mass meeting is being held for the residents of Ellsworth, Kenwood, Brookside and Belle Grove only, and the reputation of Ellsworth as a large gathering is expected to be attended there would not be room for all the townfolk. The meeting, however, will be called at 7:30 o'clock sharp and it is expected that the three aged women will be present.

Read Work

The marauding of Lakeview avenue has been completed and this is the end of road work in Dracut this year. The \$4000 appropriated for this kind of work is expended and no other road work will be done until after the town meeting. Of this amount the town has spent \$200 and the highway commission as much.

Remarkable Case

Two of the oldest residents of Dracut are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Morgan at New Boston. Mrs. Morgan's mother, Mrs. Susan, aged 95 years and Mrs. Morgan's aunt, Mrs. Hannah, aged 92 years. This home has the reputation of being the longest lived of Dracut, but one of the three oldest women in Dracut, but one of the three oldest women in Dracut, but one of the three oldest women in Dracut.

and, according to plans, a chairman and a secretary will be chosen from the floor.

Denver Brook Mill

The large foreign order for baskets received sometime ago by the officials of the Denver Brook mill of Collierville, has been practically completed and the goods have been shipped. The company has curtailed about one-third of its help, but it is believed all the operatives will be needed to work again for another large foreign order is expected. For the past few months the mill has been running on full time and some of the departments have been in operation day and night, for the order was to be delivered in a certain time. The contract has been completed and the company is now awaiting another large order.

Entertainment

This evening an entertainment will be given at Grange hall under the auspices of a committee of young men in aid of the coming fair to be conducted by parishioners of the Yellow Meeting house. The program will be as follows:

Sketch, "Mistaken Identity," Lowell V. M. C. A. boys; pantomime, "Merrill's Beau," and moving pictures; sketch, "Two College Tramps," local talent; vocal and instrumental selections will also be given.

Miscellaneous

Daniel D. Fox has completed a large new barn on the old site occupied by the barn which was gutted by fire a few years ago on Marsh hill.

Mrs. George W. Rand is confined to her home at the corner of Bridge street and Allen avenue with a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Stickney have returned from Worcester, where they represented the Dracut grange at a state grange meeting. Mr. Stickney is master of the Dracut grange.

A. P. Bryant, the automobile man, has received an order for the construction of a large auto-bus, which

will be utilized by a Cambridge company. An order for several more cars is expected soon.

NOT SHOT YET

Leon Didier, the Famous Pace Follower, Dodged All Bullets Up-to-date

Charles Turville, the celebrated motor racer, of Beverly, claims that Leon Didier, the great French long distance rider, who appeared in this country last season, is not a victim of the European war.

Didier Not Injured

"Didier is not even injured, for he has never gone to the firing line," said Turville yesterday to a Telegram sport writer. "The story of the Frenchman's death was brought to New York by one Parent, a French soldier who came to this country on a furlough, after being injured."

A short time prior to the New York six-day race news was brought here by Belgian riders of Didier's death while carrying despatches on a motor cycle.

According to Turville, Didier, one of the leading riders of Belgium, will remain in this country. Before the war, Didier was worth \$50,000. Today he is

cleaned because of the big conflict which is raging across the water.

Liart's Losses Fortune

The Belgian held paying securities, besides three houses, four racing machines of 16 to 24 horsepower, and 10 bicycles distributed around the different tracks of Belgium and France. He also had a goodly sum in the bank.

When the war broke out he was barely able to get enough money to bring him to this country. He will stick in New York, so he says, in the hope of recuperating his fortune.—Lynn Telegram.

Best Laxative For Children

When your baby is cross and fretful instead of the happy, laughing little dear you are accustomed to, in all probability the digestion has become deranged and the bowels need attention. Give it a mild laxative, dispel the irritability and bring back the happy content of babyhood.

The very best laxative for children is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, because it contains no opiate or narcotic drug, is pleasant, tasting and acts gently, but surely, without griping or other distress. Druggists sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. For a free trial bottle write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 461 Washington St. Monticello, N.Y.

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Last night if you attended the meeting of the board of trade, you heard from Robert E. Luce, of Jackson, law fame, and John F. Fitzgerald of general and undying fame. Had you been present at the annual meeting of the board of trade held 25 years ago, you would have heard the "Boston" and Maine getting a terrible trouncing for not building a new depot and doing other things that public necessity and convenience at that time required. Perhaps, however, if some of those present who were "hollering" for a new depot quarter of a century ago could have looked into the future and obtained a good glimpse of the depot that was subsequently provided they would have ceased their advocacy of the new building and continued to take a chance with the old. It was a good thing also for John H. Murphy, the present zealous and hard-working secretary of the board that he wasn't in the harness quarter of a century ago, else he would have been forced to take up a side issue, as it appears that the secretary at that time was voted the munificent sum of \$30 for his services. The old Sun had a lengthy report of the annual meeting which considerably abbreviated is as follows:

"At the annual meeting of the board of trade, Tuesday evening, quite a number of members were present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Charles E. Adams; vice presidents, George A. Marden, Francis Jewett, E. N. Wood, secretary, Charles W. Eaton, treasurer, G. W. Knowlton, board of managers, Prescott Gates, J. L. Chaffoux, C. W. Wilder, P. O'Hear, Charles A. Holt, retiring President Coburn. Introduced the new president, Mr. Adams, who made a few remarks. The retiring officers were given a vote of thanks by motion of Mr. P. O'Hear. On motion of J. L. Chaffoux, the secretary, Mr. Eaton was voted \$30.

"Correspondence was read, showing that the Boston and Maine would not do anything this winter toward improving the Middlesex street depot. The railroad company through its general manager, Mr. Fisher, said that the matter of cutting down the business of shifting and making up of freight trains across Middlesex street, the company could not improve on present conditions unless they went outside the city. The shifting as now conducted was an accommodation to Lowell business men. A letter from the railroad commissioners offering to give a hearing on the latter matter was also read.

"J. P. Thompson said that two weeks ago he had shown Mr. Furber land in the vicinity of the Fair grounds, and the Edison company which might be purchased at a reasonable price and a track laid so that freight trains for places north of Lowell could avoid coming over the tracks at the Middlesex street crossing. The tracks could also be used for passenger trains. He thought that the matter should receive some consideration."

"Other speakers on the railroad matter at that meeting were E. N. Wood, Walter Coburn, J. L. Chaffoux, C. W. Hutchinson, Francis Carl, R. M. Nowell, A. C. Houston, Major E. J. Hoyt, B. A. Smith, George H. Marston, W. Ward, Dr. Wood and James W. Bennett.

Lowell went "No-License"

Approves of the visit of "The Flying Squadron" to Lowell in the interest of nation-wide prohibition I find from the old Sun that quarter of a century ago the city of Lowell swung over into the "dry" column by the substantial majority of an even 1000 and it was the democrats who turned the trick.

Speaking of the license vote the old Sun said:

"It was surprising to hear men who have been engaged in the liquor business, boasting that they voted 'no-license.' Quite a number of temperance men who imagined that Mayor Palmer was being 'cut' by the liquor men also voted 'no.' It is remarkable that on the license question the three democratic wards, 1, 2 and 6 voted 'no' while ward five was the only ward to vote 'yes.' The liquor dealers who were expecting a renewal of their licenses gave up in despair when they heard from the democratic wards.

The vote for license was as follows:

Ward 1 659 231 107 1888
Ward 2 702 1027 1015 560
Ward 3 763 1036 1185 576
Ward 4 783 1008 240 753
Ward 5 718 582 396 569
Ward 6 718 582 1010 510
Totals 4457 5457 6124 3559

The Dancing Plumbers

Says the old Sun:

"The lively young men of the Plumbers union held their second annual ball in Huntington hall Wednesday evening. Owen's orchestra gave a fine concert before the dancing began. The officers of the occasion were as follows: General manager, John H. McGinness; assistant general manager, W. J. Scott; reception committee, Stephen Garfield, D. J. Pendergast, M. F. Corbett, Duncan Kelly, J. Dixbury, Thomas Rogers, W. F. Tighe, William Enright, D. McQuinn, James O'Hare, secretary, Isaac director, Thomas E. O'Day; assistant floor director, J. J. Gaffney; aids, M. J. O'Connell, M. E. Curran, P. H. Kehoe, R. S. Spiers, Jas. D. Danahy, E. J. Burns, J. McMahon, D. Hurley. It was an early hour in the morning when the merry party came to a close.

It must be noted that John J. and Jack J. Spillane, Jack Green wore too young to be admitted to dances in those days, and undoubtedly their names were in connection with the annual ball. In all probability, too, Fred Maher hadn't discovered Lowell in those days or he'd been on deck.

Police Station Supplies

Says the old Sun:

"The bill for supplies consumed by policemen, prisoners and tramps in the police station amounts to very respectable figures in the course of a year. The principal articles of expense are coffee, crackers, sugar and milk. It is perfectly safe to assert that no police department in this or any other country treats the men and women who are so unfortunate as to be confined in cells, or who request a lodging overnight, as well as does the Lowell police department. The male prisoners are furnished cold, clear water and all the crackers they can eat, while the women fare better, in fact many of them receive more solid food while locked up than in their usual portion. The matron attached to the station is particularly solicitous for the care of her sex represented among the imprisoned and frequently provides the women and girls various little dainties and in other ways contributes to their physical comfort. Inconveniencing them were their numerous appetites entirely satisfied in the distribution of rations, the city would be obliged to make a special appropriation for their benefit. The officers have hot coffee prepared with sugar and milk which is made early in the evening and kept hot until morning. In a week, 10 pounds of coffee, 15 pounds of sugar and 14 quarts of milk are used ordinarily. Between 40 and 55 barrels of crackers are consumed annually. The coffee will cost about \$75, the sugar \$21, the

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milk, \$14 and the crackers, \$123, making a total annual bill in the neighborhood of \$235. The keepers, Messrs. McGuire and McLaughlin act as caterers."

And all the good things that were said of the matron of the police station of a quarter of a century ago can be repeated about Mrs. Lynch, the present matron and her genial predecessor, "Maggie" Wallace. Oftentimes, an unfortunate woman on the verge of collapse from drink and insufficient sustenance, brought into the police station and is saved from a long illness and possibly death by a little nourishment prepared by the matron who is on the job at all hours of the day and night. Again it happens that a woman will be brought in carrying with her a nursing infant and in this case the matron not only has to care for the mother but must act as nurse to the child and by the aid of the milk and the never-failing gas-stove the little one is made comfortable and is coaxed to sleep in the mother's arms of the patient matron. Any one who has ever had experience about the handsomest and brightest of infants are those who make their appearance in the cheerless confines of the police station, borne thither in the arms of unfortunate mothers.

In the old days tramps were quartered overnight in the basement of the police station and fed upon a diet of crackers and water. The professional could be picked out the moment he made his appearance for he was always supplied with a pocket full of old newspapers out of which he made a mattress and pillow, while the amateur slept on the bare floor and used his coat for a pillow. Some few years ago the system of quartering tramps was changed, much to the annoyance of the knights of the road, for now they are compelled to walk away out to the Chelmsford street hospital and find a place for themselves with a saw or an axe, though they get a better feed than when they put up at the police station. In the old days, too, the patrolmen worked longer hours than they do at present and hence the necessity of supplying them with coffee during the long cold nights of winter.

Honored John Hickson

Officer John Hickson in the days of his youth was an all round performer. For if you recall I recounted a heroic act of his in this column some time ago when he stopped a runaway fire horse as it threatened the lives of a number of people in old Carpet Lane. Once more I find John in the limelight, as usual living up to his long and enviable reputation as an honest man for the old Sun says:

"Officer John Hickson, while patrolling his beat last week found a package of tickets for the Engineers and Firemen's ball to be held February 13, valued at \$20. He returned them to the committee who offered to reward him but he declined to accept any reward. The committee in appreciation of the favor rendered him a complimentary invitation to attend with the officials of the road as a guest."

It's a good bet that John asked off and attended the ball and if he did he showed those officials something about dancing for despite his great weight Officer Hickson could do a break-down or a plain quadrille with all the grace of a Tango Clark. He didn't incidentally do a short stunt with a saw or an axe, though they get a better feed than when they put up at the police station. In the old days, too, the patrolmen worked longer hours than they do at present and hence the necessity of supplying them with coffee during the long cold nights of winter.

The Nanamocoune Campers

Quarter of a century ago a party of well known men had a camp at Lake Winipisaukee, the name of which appears in the headline. Any member of the club who couldn't pronounce its name at a moment's notice invariably was looked upon with suspicion. When the coming of the cold weather drove them homeward, the members made merry at a considerable distance from the scene of their summer frolics for the old Sun said:

"Some of the members of the noble band who were a camp Nanamocoune, near Lake Winipisaukee, last September, held a reunion at a downtown hotel Saturday evening. 'Pieces' were spoken, songs were sung and a fine dinner enjoyed. Editor James Bayles of the Citizen received an album filled with doggerel written by the following gentlemen: Judge Pickman, Joseph Smith, Dr. George H. Johnson, James E. Nesmith, O. E. Cushing, Adolph Knutson, George C. Denney, Fred P. Marble, Esq., Harry R. Rice and John P. Martin."

The old Sun didn't publish the contents of the album and hence posterity is denied a feast of doggerel good poetry.

THE OLD TIMER.

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ACTS AS CLEARING HOUSE

Geological Survey is Go-Between Where European War Has Affected Conditions

The war in Europe has developed at least one new line of government activity wherein the United States

bureau of information and clearing house for over 90,000 American mineral products and manufacturers.

The interference with shipping on the beginning of hostilities called many attention to the fact that the United States had been importing many minerals and mineral products the raw materials of which exist in large and workable deposits in the United States. It had been, however,

a little easier, or possibly a little cheaper to import such ores than to develop them at home. The shutting off of the imports immediately raised such questions as "Have we magnesium?" or "Have we ferromanganese?" or "What clays have we in the United States?" and the public statements at once given out by Secretary of the Interior Lane and by the Geological Survey regarding our American mineral reserves naturally resulted in inquiries from thousands of American firms.

A heavy correspondence has grown out of this condition, and often a

single mail brings requests from certain manufacturers to be placed in touch with producers of raw material, and also statements from the producers themselves that they are ready to supply the demand for raw material.

Like many business offices, the Geological Survey places a file number on each letter as it is received, and it is an interesting coincidence that the other day a letter which was stamped No. 371,353 was from a firm of wholesale druggists asking for the names of manufacturers who are taking up the subject of making from American petroleum the medicinal oils formerly imported from Russia, while the very

next letter, No. 371,354 was from an oil-refining company stating that while this company had been the largest importer of oils of this character immediately after the war it equipped its plant and is now producing oil equal to the product formerly imported, a sample of the American product being forwarded for inspection.

It is now a daily occurrence for the Geological Survey to answer scores of letters from consumers inquiring for the names of the producers of particular articles. The names furnished in reply to an inquiry of this sort may be only one or two or may comprise as many as 200 or 250.

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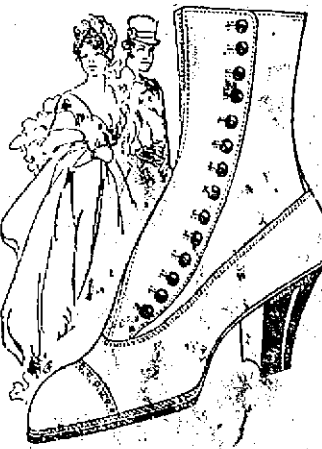
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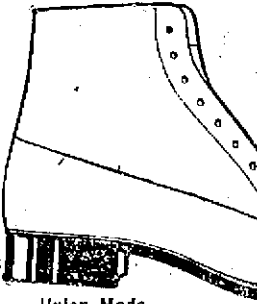
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MEN'S CLUB MEETING

The Men's club of the First Universalist church held a well attended meeting in Harrington hall, Central street last evening. Plans were discussed looking to a series of entertainments for the coming season. Harry

Needham was appointed to make arrangements for a minstrel show.

The report of Arthur D. Gilbert, secretary and treasurer, showed the club to be in a sound condition financially. Seventeen committees on membership increase—six to a committee—were appointed.

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The feature of the meeting was a talk by John B. Hebbard of Boston, deputy prison commissioner and member of the executive board of parole of Boston. Visitors were present from Northport, N. Y.

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Ladies' Muslin Underwear

Our last week's selling at 69c was a most attractive one, values up to \$1.50 being offered at that price. About 10 dozen garments, mused and slightly soiled, are left. We offer them very cheap tomorrow.

AT 49c EACH—Ladies' Combination, Skirts or Drawers, White Skirts, Princess Slips and Night Gowns, made of fine nainsook, trimmed with laces, ribbons and embroidery. Regularly worth 98c to \$1.50.

AT 25c EACH—Drawers, Corset Covers, Combinations and Gowns. Regular price 50c.

MERRIMACK STREET SECTION.

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

To Close Odd Lots of Boys' Overcoats, Russian and Balmacaan; \$4.00 to \$5.00 Value, at \$2.98—About 200 Boys' Overcoats, odd lots of our regular line, marked down at cost and below cost. Garments made in latest models, Russian and Balmacaan styles, sizes 3 to 10 years, made of good heavy wool material, in brown and gray mixtures; also Chincheilla, serge lining and made with half and full belts. To close at.....\$2.98 Each

Boys' Winter Suits at \$2.98 Suit—\$4.00 value; 150 boys' heavy winter suits, made Norfolk and Bulgarian styles, in all the latest shades of brown and gray, with one, or two pairs of knickerbocker pants, sizes 6 to 17 years; \$4.00 value, at.....\$2.98 a Suit

BASEMENT

MEN'S FURNISHING

SECTION

Men's \$1.00 Union Suits at 65c a Suit—24 dozen men's heavy union suits, made of Egyptian combed yarns, made with best trimming and first quality, \$1.00 garment, only.....65c Each

Men's 50c Jersey Ribbed Underwear at 29c Each—Just opened four more cases of those fine jersey ribbed underwear that we sold so many of last week. Shirts and vests in all size garments. Made of two-thread combed yarn, with best trimming; 50c value, at.....29c Each

BASEMENT

DRY GOODS SECTION

BASEMENT

Unbleached Cotton—Two bales of good heavy unbleached cotton, 40 inches wide, in remnants; 10c value on the piece, at.....5c Yard

Bleached Cotton—2000 yards of good fine bleached cotton, soft finish, 36 inches wide; 10c value, at.....8c Yard

Wool Nap Blankets—Heavy wool nap blankets, large size, white and gray quality; worth \$2.00, at.....\$1.99 Pair

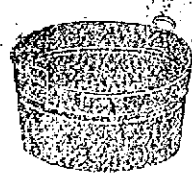
Ladies' and Misses' Underwear—Ladies' and misses' heavy ribbed, fleeced underwear, bleached and unbleached; regular and extra size, only.....25c Each

On Sale Saturday Morning, 120 Dozen Ladies' White Shirt Waists at 59c Each—\$1.00 value.

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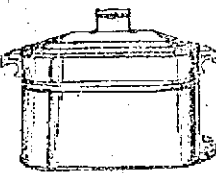
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WEEK-END SPECIALS IN OUR HOUSE FURNISHING DEPT.



98c Wash Tubs 69c

Heavy Galvanized Wash Tubs, largest size, with wringer attachment. Sale price.....69c Each



\$1.89 Wash Boilers \$1.49

Made of best quality tin plate, with heavy copper bottom, patent wood handle, No. 8 size. Sale price.....\$1.49

\$3.50 Oil Heaters \$2.98

The Perfection Oil Heaters, considered the best heater today; full size, in black finish, with nickel trimmings. Sale price.....\$2.98

SPECIAL—Welcome Laundry Soap, 8 Cakes for 25c



First Quality Grey Enamelware

2-quart size Teapots, with enamel covers.....29c

3-quart size Coffee Pots, with enamel covers.....29c

14-quart size Dish Pans.....29c

\$1.49 Tea Kettles 98c

Rome Copper Tea Kettles, nicely plated, No. 8 size, flat bottom. Sale price 98c Each

ON SALE MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT

NEWS FROM FIRING LINE

A. P. Correspondent Describes the "Bloodiest Battlefield in European History"

IN FLANDERS, Dec. 3, via Paris. Dec. 4.—A visit to the French trenches in Flanders by a correspondent of the Associated Press under the auspices of the French general staff is here described:

Standing in the shelter of a wonderfully ingenious and deep dug trench on what undoubtedly is the bloodiest battlefield in European history, the first and most notable impression of the observer is utter surprise at the absence of movement and the lack of noise. Within one's range of vision with a strong field glass there are probably concealed no fewer than 100,000 men yet except for the few French soldiers with rifles in their hands standing or kneeling in the immediate vicinity and keenly peering over the

flat land toward the positions known to be held by the Germans no human presence is noticeable.

A staff officer supplied the information that behind a slight slope some 300 yards away many German guns were hidden from sight but only an occasional burst of flame and a sharp, whirling sound coming from an "indefinite point revealed the presence of this artillery.

A little forest to the left is believed to be bristling with machine guns backed by infantry in rifle pits and covered trenches. The approach to these positions has been made almost impossible from the viewpoint of an infantry attack by barbed wire entanglements strewn with brush and branches of trees and having the appearance from a distance of a small copse of heather.

DIED SUDDENLY FRANK J. HICKEY'S OFFER

Frank Bonan Passed Away After Very Brief Illness

Friends of Frank Bonan and his family will be pained to learn of his sudden death after a very brief illness. He worked as an employee of the N. B. Bunting Co. up to Wednesday noon and went home ill, and he passed away early this morning.

Mr. Bonan is mourned by three daughters, Josephine and Mary, and Mrs. Frank H. Marren, and three sons, Fred P. Bonan of New York city; Leo P. of Hartford, Conn., and Julian B. of Lowell. He was born in St. John, N. B., and has resided in Lowell about 35 years. He was a member of several prominent societies, a most devoted lover of his home and family, and a man of sterling qualities, for which all his friends greatly admired him.

DEER SHOT IN PELHAM

HUNTERS REPORT GREAT SHOOTING—MANY DEER SHOT SINCE THE SEASON OPENED

Hunters tell that there's some shooting going on out Pelham way. Arthur Morneau of that town shot a 200-pound, 10-point buck near Gumpus pond, Wednesday afternoon; a Nashua hunter killed a deer at North Pelham the first day of the open season, and Wednesday night Sherman Hobbs showed 'em how to sit at home and kill deer. Sherman was sitting at an open window facing his orchard. He was sitting there, gun in hand, for a purpose. Pretty soon a buck came strolling into the orchard. A rifle shot rang out from the watch window and the buck dropped in his tracks. The buck tipped the scales at 122 pounds. It was reported yesterday that Edward E. Cowing shot a 100-pound pure Albino buck in Hudson.

RUNS MILE FOR AID

EDWARD PELKEY IS SENT TO THE PITTSFIELD HOSPITAL—SHOT IN SHOULDER

MINDALE, Dec. 4.—Wounded by the accidental discharge of his shotgun at the Ashmore reservoir yesterday afternoon, Edward Pelkey ran a mile to a farmhouse for assistance.

He was hunting rabbits the accident occurring while he was making his way through dense brush, pulling the gun after him.

The full charge of shot struck Pelkey in the upper arm and shoulder. The father of whom he sought assistance, brought Pelkey here, and a surgeon sent him to a Pittsfield hospital. The muscles of the arm and shoulder were severely torn.

This is the second accidental shooting in the vicinity within a month.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DRIVES AWAY HEADACHE

Rub Musterole on Forehead and Temples

A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from cold or congestion. And it acts at once! MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

Best for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, all Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chills, Frost, Febrile Conditions of the Chest (it often prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50.

Be sure you get the genuine M.C. TEBROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.



LOWELL PRISONER IN SING SING

READY TO AID SCIENCE IN SEEKING CANCER CURE

Frank J. Hickey of this city is the prisoner who has offered in a letter to Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of Sing Sing prison, to sacrifice himself for inoculation with cancer virus to ascertain whether the disease is contagious. Hickey was sent to Auburn prison from Buffalo, N. Y., in December, 1912, to serve from 20 years to life for the murder of Joseph Joseph, a 17-year-old Lackawanna boy. It is generally believed by his Lowell acquaintances that his mind wasn't right when the tragedy occurred and they believe there has been no improvement in this respect.

The first offer was made several months ago to Dr. Roswell Park of Buffalo, who died a few days later. The letter was turned over to the director of the Gratiot cancer laboratory, a state institution, who referred it to Attorney-General Carmichael. The attorney-general ruled that the state could not accept the offer.

Hickey, in his letter, stated that he made the offer with no idea of possible pardon or commutation of sentence only "desiring to show that as in the past years of my life I did much evil so now I would do good."

The murder of the Josephs boy was revolting, as were the other crimes to which Hickey confessed. These included two other murders, that of a New York newsboy in Central Park and an old man in this city.

When first arrested in December, 1912, Hickey told the following story of the death of Edward Morey in Lowell 20 years before.

"I've got an awful load off my mind. I suffered terribly. This mad obsession took hold of me and I took to drink to drive it away. Drink did not lead me to the crimes. I took drink to shake this awful thing away from me. That incident in the drug store at Lowell, Mass., was the beginning and I could not shake away the eyes of the dead man as he looked at me and seemed to say that 'You killed me'."

"When I was 17 years old I was attending the Lowell high school. There was a man around that store who was named Ed. Morey. He was once prominent but he went down with drink. He came to the store for whiskey and the aunt of the man who ran the store did not want him around. It was a dry town and I wanted to get rid of him. He was an expert on drugs and I was afraid that he would get my place.

"I did not mean to kill him, but one night I gave him the whiskey with laudanum in it. He dropped to the floor and I ran out and got Dr. Daly. The police came and walked him up and down, but he fell over and died. He opened his eyes and looked at me just before he died. I could never forget that look at me he seemed to say that I killed him. He knew that I had done it, but I did not intend to kill him. Dr. Daly asked me if I had killed him and I replied: 'I should say not.' That was the beginning. That obsession took hold of me right there and couldn't shake it off. That look has haunted me ever since. I took to drink."

NATHANIEL L. GORTON DEAD

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 4.—Nathaniel L. Gorton of the Gorton-Pew Fisheries company, died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Wm. B. Kerr, on Western avenue, at 8 last night, after an intermittent illness of more than a year. He was 49 years old.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Chung Kin Tow Will Be Taken to Chicago Today by Inspector Ferriter to Stand Trial

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Inspector Thomas A. Ferriter of Chicago will take Chung Kin Tow back to Chicago today, where he is wanted a charge of murdering Mook Chung. Chung Kin Tow was for two years president of the Hop Sing Tong of Chicago. The murder with which he is charged occurred Feb. 18, 1912. Tow fled after the crime and was arrested a year later.

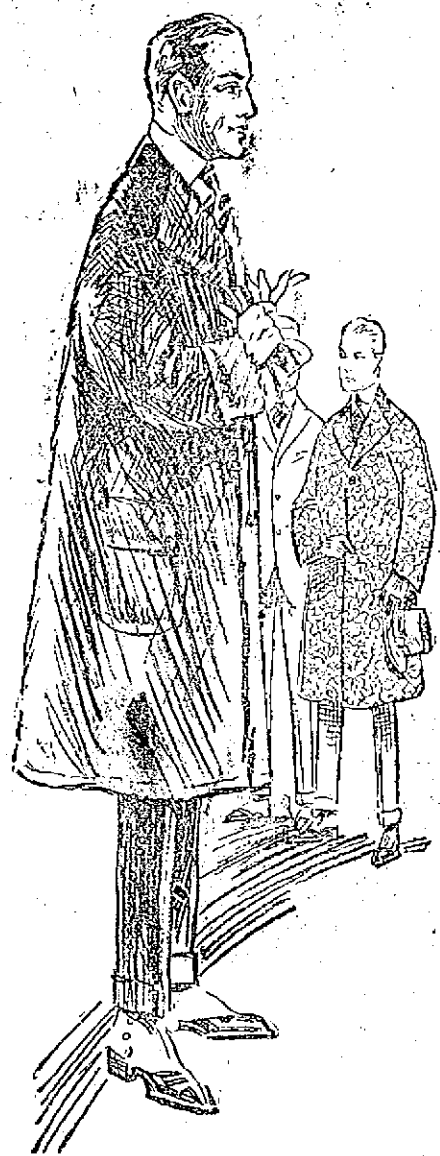
Some time ago Gov. Walsh honored extradition papers, but a legal question arose because the warrant was made out in the name of Harry Eng Hong, Judge Morton, in the United States court, decided some time ago that Tow and Hong were one and the same person.

NO EXTRA PAY FOR WORK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—By an executive order just issued American consuls are requested to perform any necessary service in connection with the execution of income tax returns without fee.

SEC. BRYAN TO SPEAK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Announcement was made today that Secretary Bryan would make the opening address before the National rivers and harbor congress at its annual convention to be held here Dec. 9, 10 and 11. Secretary Harrison also has accepted an invitation to speak.



More and More Overcoats

We have had another shipment of fancy balmacaan overcoats.

These are the \$20.00 kind that we sell for.....\$15.00

Loose, roomy, boxy overcoats in all the most desirable patterns, \$10.00 to \$38.00

We Are Ready With Our Christmas Neckwear

To those who have never seen our display of holiday neckwear, we feel that our showing will both surprise and interest you. To our friends and customers would say that the showing is larger and better than ever.

House Coats, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Handkerchiefs, Bath Robes, Fancy Hose, Fancy Sets, Suspenders, Hose, Etc.

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NEWS FROM BILLERICA

Town Politics Discussed—B. & M. Car Shops Busy—New Woolen Company Runs Night and Day

Town politics is the chief topic of discussion in Billerica today and though the town meeting is yet over three months away, certain elements in the town are beginning to test the strength of several of their prospective candidates and a warm meeting is anticipated next March. Contrary to the usual routine, the contests for places of the board of selectmen will undoubtedly be the most exciting this spring and it is believed that a number of new candidates will be put in the field in an effort to boost some of the present incumbents.

The political talk in the town has mostly grown out of the recent action of the selectmen relative to changes in the police department of the town. It was believed by many that Martin Conway, recently appointed a deputy sheriff of Middlesex county, would retain his position as chief of police in Billerica until the coming March meeting. Many recommended that a special officer be appointed to assist him in his duties until he was obliged to spend more time in the employ of the county.

However, the board of selectmen looked at the matter in a different light and the result was that Roger Harrington, a well known and long resident of North Billerica, was appointed a special officer, the chiefs of the town believing that satisfactory work could not be done by a man holding two positions.

Other changes may be made in the Billerica constabulary before the coming town meeting. Mr. Livingston and Chief Conway have worked together for the past three years and much important work has been accomplished.

As the selectmen have entire charge of the police department it is probable that the matter will be ironed out before the coming town meeting and the sentiment of the voters will be known then.

B. & M. Car Shops

A representative of The Sun visited the Boston & Maine repair shops in Billerica today and although it is claimed that business is not booming in the plant over 1000 men were busily engaged repairing passenger cars and doing other work in connection with the operation of the shops.

The five days a week schedule is still in vogue at the shops. Several small gangs of men have been transferred from Concord, N. H., and Keene, N. H., during the past few weeks and it seems probable that all the passenger car repair work of the Boston & Maine railroad will be done at the Billerica shops.

Everyone employed at the huge plant seems to be busy doing his respective work and several passenger cars are brought into the shops and overhauled each day. The upholstery department is also booming and seats are repaired and renovated there in a very short time.

Complaints are being made by some of the new arrivals relative to the conditions offered them in both Lowell and Billerica. On the one hand, the men do not enjoy the long ride back and forth from their homes to the shops as in the cities of the Granite State they lived only a short distance from their work and walked to and from work in a very few minutes. It is much different here, however, many of the men having to walk some

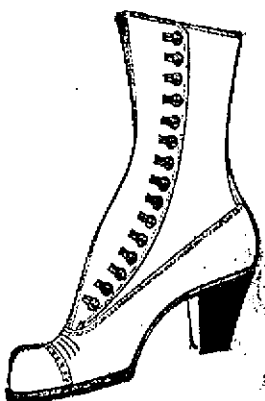
A Woman's Foot

The appearance of any woman's foot is made or unmade by the shoe she wears.

A handsome foot in a poor shoe loses its beauty, while a poorly formed foot in a handsome shoe always looks well.

The women who shoe have handsome looking feet.

Take note of it and see.



We are showing some exceedingly smart and stylish shoes in the new lasts and leathers.

\$3.00 \$5.00
\$4.00 \$6.00

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Opposite City Hall

distance to the railroad station and then they have the long ride before them.

A large number of the employees have taken up residences in North Billerica and these seem contented with the conditions proffered them. Arrangements have been made for the work train to stop at the North Billerica station and the shop employees have little trouble in getting to their work.

The work train which conveys machinists and others to the B. & M. plant from this city is the largest train that is seen in these parts during the day. It consists of from nine to eleven cars, well filled with passengers and it is said that the train does not travel at a very fast rate of speed.

At the Mills

The North Billerica Woolen company, doing business in the building formerly occupied by the Faulkner Manufacturing Co., has started to manufacture cloth and the mill is now in operation both night and day. About a week or so ago the first sign of manufacturing was evident and since that time a few men have been added. The payroll gradually and today a lot of the mill will see over a hundred employees at work. More of the Faulkner Co. property was conveyed last week to Daniel W. Farnsworth, in whose name the buildings and machinery stand.

Business is not rushing at the Talbot mills but a good sized order has been received and the prospects for a busy winter are good. The Talbot mills are noted for their outputs of fine cloth and other orders will undoubtedly follow.

Schools Not Overcrowded

According to Superintendent of Schools Webster, the school authorities are having no trouble in providing for the pupils who were brought to the town by the opening of the repair shops. Although the school census has been increased to a considerable extent, all the students are handled without any congestion and conditions in the different schools are fully as favorable as in past years. It is estimated that there are about 500 students attending the various schools in Billerica.

First Parish Church

Next Sunday and Monday will be memorable days for the members of the Unitarian church at Billerica Center. On Sunday, Rev. William J. Walsh will be installed as pastor of the church, succeeding Rev. Lyman V. Rutledge who resigned in July to accept a position as head of a Unitarian church in Cambridge. Special services have been arranged for the occasion and will be held at the usual hour for the morning service. Rev. Edward A. Horton, D. D., of Boston, chaplain of the senate, will be present and have charge of the ceremonies. Rev. Mr. Horton officiated at the ordination of Mr. Walsh over 21 years ago and since that time the two reverend gentlemen have been close friends.

After the morning service a special Sunday school session will be held with greetings acknowledging the presence of Rev. William J. Lawrence, director of the Unitarian society. Mr. Herbert Jacobs of Billerica will have charge of this service.

The 1800 Club

At the regular meeting of the Nineteen Hundred club, held yesterday afternoon in Bennett hall, Mr. A. S. Clark, state sealer of weights and measures, gave an interesting and instructive talk on his work throughout the state. Mr. Clark impressed upon the members the need of ascertaining that all measures used by storekeepers and peddlers should be sealed as so many methods are in vogue to "cheat" the housekeeper. The speaker was given a fine reception at the conclusion of his address.

Fair and Sale

A successful fair and sale was held Wednesday afternoon in the vestry of the Congregational church by the Ladies Benevolent society. A large number of prettily decorated tables were laden with useful articles at the opening of the sale, and the committees in charge reported a thriving business. Shortly after 8 o'clock the supper was served. The supper was in charge of the following committee: Mrs. Oliver Greenwood, chairman; Mrs. Josiah C. Folson and Mrs. Albert Richardson. They were assisted by Mrs. William King, Mrs. Arthur Angell, Mrs. Douglas T. Turner and Mrs. Emma Holden.

KITCHENER'S CHAUFFEUR

BROOKLINE MAN TELLS OF SEEING RECRUITING STATIONS AND PRISON CAMPS IN ENGLAND

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—How he participated in the mobilization of the British forces and drove the automobile used by Lord Kitchener, Brig. Gen. Wray, Gen. O'Donnell and other officers of the army in their daily tours of inspection at the recruiting stations in and around Surrey, and how he performed service on an official Red Cross automobile in Oxford, make up the interesting story of John W. Devine of Brookline, who recently returned from England with Mrs. Devine and their 5-year-old daughter Genevieve.

Mr. Devine was formerly in the automobile business in Brookline, but for the last eight years has been head chauffeur for Harry Hartley, the wool merchant, of Rawson road, Brookline. Mr. Hartley returned to his native country, England, two years ago, and about the same time Mr. Devine went over with four of his employer's big automobiles.

When war was declared in England Mr. Hartley was one of the first to offer his machines to the government and along with them his chauffeur, Mr. Devine. That is how the latter came to drive Lord Kitchener and other prominent army officers.

Recruiting Stations Visited

Brig. Gen. Wray had command of the recruiting stations in Surrey and it was Mr. Devine's daily routine to drive this officer or his associates from one station to another. In this capacity

he made many trips to the prisoners' camp at Fremley Green Common in Surrey, where 12,000 Germans are confined including more than 400 of the Kaiser's Imperial guards. The prisoners have been living in tents, but when Mr. Devine was leaving England, huts were under construction to provide winter shelter.

Mr. Devine remarked that the entire camp is surrounded by a barbed wire fence 10 feet high and the top row of bars is charged with electricity. Every little distance a cut-off, a try box and near at hand a fence, a prison, attempts to scale the fence and the electric current is immediately applied at that particular section. Mr. Devine was impressed with the enthusiasm of the Canadian troops at

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The family are now staying at the home of Mrs. Devine's mother, Mrs. Ellen McCardie of White Place, Brookline. Mr. Devine expects to return to England about New Year's, but Mrs. Devine will remain in America.

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

CHOOSING COLORS WITH TASTE

"I wonder why French women are really so charming," mused Marjorie, turning the leaves of a Paris fashion magazine.

This little musing of Marjorie's opened a subject for Marie which was always intensely interesting. Marie firmly believed that nowhere in the world could there be found such fascinating women as in Paris, and whenever the subject of clothes, beauty, or charm was discussed Marie was a quick source of response.

"Oh, Mademoiselle," she laughed, "it is everything. It is their captivating glances, the expression in their eyes, their laughter, their nonchalance, their absolute disregard for conventionalities, their style. Oh my, yes, and their artistic natures, their warmth and love of luxury. I cannot tell you all, but the real Parisien is wonderfully made!"

"Do you think they choose colors better than we do here?" asked Marjorie, incredulously.

"Why they do not choose them here at all," Marie laughed. "Women seem to have the idea that everything should match, and that certain colors and contrasts are the proper thing, and that no one should ever dare wear

anything else."

"Well, what is your idea of colorings, and tell me what kind of people should wear certain things," Marjorie insisted.

"I think brunettes should wear dark blues, purples, pinks and grays; blondes should wear light blue, violet, yellow and brown," replied Marie.

"One with red hair," Marie continued, "especially, light red hair, may not wear pink. Some blondes look well in combinations of heliotrope and lilac, or amethyst with an off shade of soft yellow," Marie continued.

"Red should positively be avoided in hats and neckties, alike for men and women. The psychology of a red tie or hat is adverse to success and calm nerves. For love's sake, for business's sake, for art's sake, relegate red to your carpet underfoot, where it belongs. A man's neck scarf and pin are of utmost importance in business, as well as in society. People of cultured taste avoid violent colors and imitative designs."

"I wish I could live in Paris for a while," sighed Marjorie.

"It is a wonderful place," replied Marie with a dreamy far-away look in her dark eyes.

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VISITS GOVERNOR WALSH

ROUNDTREE, PARDONED AFTER SERVING 17 YEARS, READS LETTER OF THANKS

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Sylvester Roundtree, who two days ago received a pardon after serving 17 years of a life sentence for murder, visited the governor at his office yesterday noon in company with Judge Charles S. Sullivan of Charlestown, who was interested in his case.

He said that he was about to leave for North Carolina to join his aged parents. Roundtree was sentenced in the Suffolk county criminal court for shooting and killing Anna White after a quarrel, at 49 Bradford street, Dec. 12, 1896.

With tears in his eyes and a quaver in his voice, Roundtree read a letter. Besides thanking the governor and the council for the pardon, he said:

"I do not think it will be out of place to express my appreciation for the help and kindness shown to me by N. D. Allen, the warden, and also Mr. Murphy. I have never seen better and truer men. Mrs. Geraldine L. Trotter has been a constant source of help and inspiration to me and had been in me when all seemed dark and gloomy."

WILL BAND ROADWAY

Chairman Dillon of Boston Hears Complaint That Fenway Is Impracticable as Driving Place

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Chairman J. H. Dillon of the park department heard the complaint yesterday of horse owners of the Back Bay, who assert that the Fenway, because of its cased and hard surface, is impracticable for driving purposes.

The meeting was brought about through Pres. Rowley of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Chairman Dillon announced that he would try the experiment of sanding a portion of the roadway.

GREAT BRITAIN IN LEAD

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 4.—The existing preference rates on goods produced and shipped from the United Kingdom to Australia as against the goods from other countries have been advanced in favor of Great Britain from five to ten per cent. The duties payable by foreigners sending goods into Australia also have been increased from five to ten per cent. and Great Britain has been granted preference rates on certain products which heretofore have not been in the preferential class.

THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWYNETH S. S.

TRIMNESS AT BREAKFAST

Are you an early morning growler? Or do you open your sleepy eyes to find the sun, and smile a good natured welcome? It seems as if a smiling woman in a trim morning gown, sitting behind the coffee urn, would be enough to start the whole family on their busy way with a feeling that all the world was bright.

A successful business man once remarked that he owed his success to the trimness of his wife's breakfast caps. Her crisp, dainty freshness sped him on to his daily way through life with a heart full of cheer and courage.

A sordid negligee, no matter how beautiful, is as depressing as a depressing day. It is of that stubborn brand, and requires the nightly visit of the kilt curlers, don't one of the fascinating little boudoir caps which are so generous in their desire to cover all unsightly tousled heads.

If you are a negligee woman, be careful in the selection of the colors and the trimness of your lounging robes. The soft rays of the evening lights, harsh colors and bad neck lines will add years to your appearance. Start the day right for your family as well as for yourself.

STEAMER SIGHTED
NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Steamer American from Naples for New York, 1630 miles east of Sandy Hook at noon 3rd. Dock 8.30 a. m. Tuesday.

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BERLIN CLAIMS FRENCH REPEATEDLY REPULSED

French Suffer Heavy Losses— 34,000 Canadian Troops in Fight—War News by Wireless

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The French troops in Flanders are repeatedly attacking the German line, says the official statement given out today at the war office, which adds that these assaults have been repulsed. The statement follows:

"In the western theatre of war French attacks against our troops in Flanders were repeatedly repulsed, as they were also in the region northwest of Arras, where the French suffered considerable losses."

"In the eastern theatre of war the enemy's attack east of the plain of the Marais was repulsed with heavy losses to the Russians."

"Our offensive in Poland is taking its normal course."

"His Majesty, the emperor, arrived in Berlin last night for a short stay."

"Chief of the Army Administration."

WIRELESS FROM BERLIN

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—(By wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—Included in the information given out by the German official press bureau today are the following items:

Madrid reports that Moorish rebels have invaded Blanca and attacked the local garrison and authorities."

Rotterdam reports that on the Boer farms in South Africa there are to be found only women and natives; the men are at the front."

Rudolf Moeller, a German, a former resident of Morocco, has sworn to an affidavit which confirms the report that German civilians arrested in Morocco at the outbreak of war have been transported to Oran, Algeria, where French officers incited soldiers to commit brutalities upon them. The Germans were beaten with sticks, split upon and attacked with sabres. Two men and one woman died from ill treatment."

The newspaper Retsch, published in Petrograd, recognizes the excellence and splendid equipment of the Turkish army."

German troops have discovered in the western arena of the war secret instructions, prepared by the British general staff which contain detailed information concerning the Belgian border, the disposition of rolling stock on

the railroads and the line of men. These instructions could have been prepared only with the active assistance of the Belgian government, which supplied the detailed information contained in them. This is further evidence that England and Belgium decided long ago on English military activity in Belgium and this means a violation of neutrality."

Constantinople reports that there has been fighting between the Senussi tribesmen and the French in southern Morocco. The leader of the Senussi was killed and the French were defeated."

The Persian government has handed to the British minister at Tehran a note protesting against the violation of Persian neutrality by the entrance of British warships into the Karun river."

The Italian government has seized a Portuguese torpedo boat destroyer built at Genoa."

Athens reports that England has landed 34,000 Canadian volunteers in Egypt."

The fifth Austrian army has occupied Belgrade."

The London Globe threatens the complete blocking of the North sea."

Bulgaria contradicts the Greek report of a concentration of Bulgarian troops."

"The Austrian general staff reports that fighting near Novorodinsk and Loda is developing favorably."

A special despatch from Gothenburg, Sweden, says a South Danish commercial newspaper reports that in 1903 Great Britain threw out a feeling to Holland about the possibility of concluding a military convention. Holland declined because such a course would be incompatible with her neutrality. As a reply to Holland, an Anglo-Belgian agreement was concluded, whereupon Holland fortified Flushing."

The gold reserve of the Imperial bank is 1,991,000 marks (\$498,000,000), an increase over last week of 32,500,000 marks (\$8,125,000)."

Rome reports that Abyssinia has declined to accept French demand to send troops to fight the Turks in Egypt."

German newspapers of all political parties declare that the promise of the Imperial chancery to lead the way to a victorious conclusion answers the expectation of the entire nation."

showed the union to be in good standing financially and numerically.

Ladies Auxiliary to Carman's Meeting

The members of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Carman's union held a largely attended meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hans Bakke in Fay street. Several new members were admitted and business of much importance was transacted. After the business session, a social hour was enjoyed, during which refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held on the evening of December 15, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Allen in Cornell street and officers will be elected for the ensuing year. It is to be hoped that all members will attend this meeting.

Public School Janitors

At a recent meeting of the Lowell Public School Janitors' association, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Patrick J. Mahoney; vice president, Frank J. Burch; secretary, Thomas Magee; treasurer, James Hounell; board of directors, Arthur Dana, Thomas M. Keegan, Michael H. Flanagan, Joseph M. Hunt and Bernard H. Maguire. The association is a body of men who are employed by the city to clean the public schools. A feature of the meeting was a talk on steam heating and ventilation by Thomas Harkins, engineer at city hall.

FUNERALS

HENDERSON.—The funeral services of Mrs. Carrie R. Henderson, who died yesterday afternoon, were held at the First Baptist church, 100 North Main street, at 10 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Fisher, D. D., pastor of the church. Mrs. Helen C. H. Taylor was at the organ. The bearers were Dr. Victor E. Darling, David Dewar, Frank E. Bramhall and Aaron S. Thompson. Burial was in the family lot in the Eden cemetery, in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

HORNBOOK.—The funeral of Winthrop B. Hornbrook, who died yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 65 St. James street, the services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church, and celebrated were sung by Mrs. Pepin. There were many beautiful floral tributes, among them being: Willow inscribed "Our son," Father and mother, Mrs. Mary E. Hornbrook, Uncle George and Aunt Daisy, Uncle Paul and Aunt May; wreath inscribed "Good Bye," grandmother and Uncle James; and other pieces from John McLeod and family, Princess lodge, 161 E. L. St., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pettibone and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Farquhar, John Poole and Miss Agnes Dean, primary department of First Baptist church Sunday school, employees of the Burton H. Wiggin Co., Samuel Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. George Faverly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, teachers and pupils of the Agawan street school, James Lindquist, William Dolan, physicians, William Hornbrook, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Chatman and family, Gertrude Sykes, Bessie Kinney and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob I. Wallace. The teachers and pupils of the Agawan street school viewed the body of their beloved school classmate. The bearers were George Johnson, Paul Stapp, Arthur Patton and Ernest Flint, uncle of the deceased. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery and the funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Eastman.

MEGANN.—The funeral of James McGann, who died yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 65 Whipple street, was in the family lot in the Eden cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker J. J. O'Connell.

COOPER.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Cooper took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 10 o'clock mass of requiem was sung by Rev. J. J. O'Donnell. The bearers were John Flynn, Thomas W. Osborne, Thomas W. Osborne, John J. Osborne, Al the grave Rev. J. J. O'Donnell read the comforter. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

KENNEDY.—Died, Dec. 3, in this city, Mrs. Harriet Kennedy, at 14 Smith avenue. Funeral services will be held at the home of the deceased, 14 Smith avenue, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Miss Helen Kelly will take place Saturday morning, Dec. 5, at 8 o'clock from her home, 25 Smith avenue. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CURRAN.—The funeral of Patrick J. Curran, who died yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 100 North Main street, will be held at St. Patrick's church at 8 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

NELLY.—Died in this city Dec. 3, at his home, 21 Irving street, James Nelly. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 5, at 8 o'clock from his home, 21 Irving street, at 8 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker J. J. O'Connell.

HONAN.—The funeral of Frank Honan will take place Monday morning (Dec. 7) from his late home, 160 North Main street, at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

TORIN.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Abigail A. Tobin will take place on Sunday afternoon (Dec. 6th) at 1:30 o'clock from the home of the deceased, 100 North Main street, at 1:30 o'clock. Services will be held at St. Peter's church at 2 o'clock. On Monday morning at 8 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

MAPLE CLUB DANCE

The Maple club dance, composed of young men prominent in the social life of the city, held forth in their annual social and dance at Associate hall last evening and the affair proved an unprecedented success. The dance began at 8 o'clock and continued until midnight. Minnie's orchestra furnished the music. A ballroom dance, Maudie's two step, Treasure dance and Baseball waltz were features in the evening's program. The baseball waltz was won by Mr. Arthur Dyer and partner, Miss Alice McMahon, and the decision of the judges was a most popular one. The officers in charge were: Lawrence Connor, general manager, Edward Higgins, assistant floor director, William Marcotte, treasurer.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

"RABBIT" MARANVILLE OF BOSTON BRAVES AND JIM McDONALD TENDERED RECEPTION

The beautiful club rooms of the Knights of Columbus in Anna street were taxed to capacity last evening by the members who attended the business session and reception to "Rabbit" Maranville, the distinguished shortstop of the Boston Braves, and "Jim" McDonald, a well known Lowell boy now playing at Kett's. A short business session was held before the arrival of the distinguished visitors. Grand Knight Joseph Bourke presiding, and considerable business of importance was transacted.

Lecturer John Coyne was the chairman of the reception committee and introduced the various speakers during the evening. When Maranville and his partner entered the rooms they were given three rousing cheers and again before leaving they were cheered to the echo. The "Rabbit" proved to be a royal entertainer and greatly delighted the members with his songs and story of how the world's series was won. Mr. McDonald followed and pleased with several songs. Mr. Anthony and Mack, appearing at Kett's this week, made a decided hit in his character sketches, and his portrayal of an Italian comedian was especially humorous. Mr. Mack gave a fine exhibition of dancing.

At the conclusion of the entertainment Messrs. Maranville and McDonald were accorded a rising vote of thanks and refreshments were served. Mr. William Macleod was the accompanist of the evening.

CUPID CARELESS

Little Dan's Pupils Are

Not Always Well Informed

When little Dan Cupid sends a loving pair to city hall to proclaim to the whole world that two hearts are beating as one, he doesn't always spare his children for the ordeal through which they have to pass. Dan, at times, seems to forget that a law went into effect this year making it necessary for applicants for marriage licenses to swear to all that is written on the notice of intention. It wasn't so in the olden days, but now one must do a whole lot of swearing before getting sail on the matrimonial sea.

The city clerk and his assistants experience considerable trouble with persons matrimonially inclined who think there is nothing to it but to call at the city clerk's office, beckon a clerk with the crook of the finger and ask for the paper.

There was an instance of this at the clerk's office this morning when a young man and a girl, who said they were 19 but didn't look the part, called for the purpose of registering their intentions. They were foreigners and were accompanied by a man who acted in the capacity of interpreter, but who couldn't fill the bill to the satisfaction of the clerk who waited upon them.

The groom and bride to be must give their names, residence, age, occupation, birthplace, name of father, maiden name of mother, etc., and then on oath depose and say that the statements set forth are true and that there are no legal impediments to such intended marriage.

The pair who called at the clerk's office this morning got along very nicely until it came to their parents' names and at this point the clerk's great big stumbling block. The clerk was very patient with them and helped them out as best he could, but he knows the law and when they failed to comply with it he was obliged to tell them that they would have to come again.

The man who was acting as interpreter seemed a little put out, but there was a smile on the face of the prospective groom. He evidently believed that love would find a way and, sure enough, back they tripped, with smiling faces, before an hour had passed. This time they were accompanied by a real interpreter. All of the questions were answered to the satisfaction of the city clerk and now it is up to the loving pair to live happily ever after.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

Nov. 27—Otto B. Holden, 22, basket-maker, Oxford, Me., and Marie R. Lally, 24, at home, Oxford, Me.

Nov. 28—Alex McNeill, 35, toll collector, Lawrence, Mass., and Abigail, 26, housework, 256 Worthen street.

Nov. 30—Peter Lempreux, 23, salesman, 389 Middlesex street, and Josephine Arigo, 18, housework, same address.

Dec. 3—Robert S. Robertson, 28, accountant, 122 Andover street, and Mildred B. Young, 21, at home, same address.

Paraglide Goules, 24, operative, 4 rear 35 Summer street, and Katharine Bithum, 21, operative, 138 Fenwick street.

Dec. 2—William R. Kilpatrick, 21, printer, 431 Wilder street, and Carrie Hazel Clough, 21, box shop, 113 Union street.

Dec. 3—Manuel C. Picano, 21, operative, 32 Bridge street, and Maria T. Brum, 22, operative, 30 Summer street.

DEATHS

CURRAN.—Patrick J. Curran, died yesterday at his home in North Chelmsford, at Princeton boulevard and Braintree street. He leaves his wife and five sons, John, Peter, William, William and Patrick; three daughters, Annie, Mrs. William Hines and Mrs. Ralph Courser; one brother, Thomas; also two sisters, Mrs. Mary Tracy and Mrs. Julia Keogh.

WILSON.—Leroy Elwood (Leroy) Wilson, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 77 West Sixth street, aged 15 months and three days.

BRUSCKNER.—May J. Brusckner, died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 39 years. He leaves his mother and one brother in Pittsboro, Pa. His son, a sister in Lowell, and a brother in New York City. The body was taken in charge of Undertaker William H. Sanders in Hurd street.

MASON.—Allen Clark Mason, infant, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 100 North Main street, aged three weeks.

KENNEDY.—Mrs. Harriet Kennedy, died yesterday at her home, 14 Smith avenue. She leaves her husband, George C., and one son, Edgar.

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GERMAN CRUISER EMDEN

WAS PREPARING TO UNDERTAKE MOST DARING ADVENTURE WHEN CAPTURED BY SYDNEY

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 4.—Information made public here today indicated that when the German cruiser Emden was at last run down by the Australian cruiser Sydney she was preparing to undertake the most daring and destructive of her many adventures. George F. Pearce, the commonwealth minister of defense, announced in the senate today that when the Sydney intercepted the Emden the cruiser was bearing the Australian and New Zealand expeditionary force were within 100 miles of the German cruiser.

HUNT FOR ALLIED SHIPS

GERMAN CRUISER KARLSRUHE SAID TO BE CRUISING NEAR STEAMSHIP

SHOP EARLY

Women's Neckwear

Women's Wired Lace Collars in Christmas boxes. 50c values. Friday and Saturday 39c
 Lace Gimpes, in white and color, made of fine laces, 50c, 75c and 98c
 Lace Collars, in all styles put up in Xmas boxes. Priced 50c

J.L. CHALIFOUX CO.

COR. MERRIMACK & CENTRAL ST.

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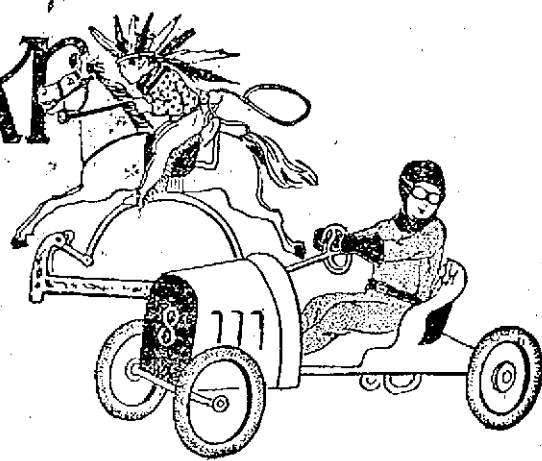
Millinery Department

Children's Trimmed Felt Hats, in colors, with flowers, ribbon and tips. \$1.00 and \$1.38 values. 98c
 Children's Soft Felt Hats, in white and colors, for school. 69c values. Friday and Saturday 39c
 Women's Trimmed Hats, marked 1-3 less than regular prices on all hats from \$2.98 up for Friday and Saturday.



Christmas Toy Bazaar

The Toyland of Lowell On Chalifoux's 3rd Floor



Our third floor represents one of the finest displays of Toys, Dolls, Books and Games that has ever been spread to the admiration of the buying public in this section of New England. You will find here the greatest variety of Toys you have ever seen and they are all new, no left-over stocks, but every item brand new. It would take a whole newspaper to tell you one half the good things we have on this floor, all we can say is this, visit our Toy Department on the Third Floor. See Santa Claus demonstrate the toys in our Merrimack Street Windows and get the habit of coming here to the LARGEST TOY SHOP IN LOWELL.

We have the finest games ever shown in this city. Come in and look them over. Priced from 10c to \$1.00

Picture Puzzles, in all sizes, from 10c to \$1.00

Blocks of all kinds from 10c to \$1.00

Dolls' Furniture, Dolls' Beds, Aluminum Dishes, China Dishes, Pianos, Doll trunks, and everything for the doll to the doll house, all priced from 10c to \$4.98

Rocking Horses, in all styles, from \$1.39 to \$7.50

Automobiles, in all the leading makes. They will delight the heart of any youngster. Priced from \$4.98 to \$7.50

Children's Carts, from 89c to \$2.75

DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS

The finest dolls for 25c that were ever shown in Lowell.

Dolls at 50c, dressed and undressed

Dolls at \$1.00, dressed and undressed

Dolls at \$1.25 Dolls at \$2.98

Dolls at \$1.75 Dolls at \$4.98

BOOKS FOR THE YOUNGSTERS

Linen Books 10c Picture Books 19c

Picture Books 15c Picture Books 25c

Story Books 25c and 50c

There is no end to the variety of books.



DOLLS IN ALL STYLES, all prices from 25c to \$12.00. Dolls that say mama, dolls that whistle, dolls that cry, multiface dolls that make four different faces with one doll.

MECHANICAL TOYS that represent every conceivable figure, dogs that turn flip flops, dancing coons, automobiles that show sparks, scissor grinders that grind, carousals that grind out music as natural as can be, trains and trucks, balking mules, cats that cry; in fact you will find everything here to amuse the grown ups as well as the youngsters.

Musical Instruments of all kinds—Violins, Cornets, Accordians and Trombones. Priced from 25c to \$1

Moving Picture Machines from \$1.49 to \$3.75

Tool Chests and Work Benches for the practical young man, full to the brim with useful tools. Priced from 98c up to \$3.98

Grocery Stores and Butcher Shops, Stables and Kitchens, that will make the grown ups want to be a child again. Priced from 25c to \$4.98

Drums of course, from 25c to \$1.50

Horns of all kinds, priced from 5c to 25c

Women's and Misses' Coat Sale

Women's and Misses' \$10 to \$22

FUR FABRIC and CLOTH COATS

Divided Into Three Lots at These Sale Prices



\$6.75

Buys \$10.00 to \$12.00 Coats

STYLES

Newest ripple flare effects, stitched on and detachable belt models, fur, velvet, plush and braid trimmed.

\$9.95

Buys \$12.50 to \$15.00 Coats

MATERIALS

Hindu Lynx, Pomorie, Broadtail, Salts Plushes, Silk Zibelines, Arabian Lamb, Corduroy, Astrachan, Chinchilla, Imported Tweeds, Diagonal Weaves, Broadcloths, Novelty Boucles, Fancy Mixtures, Tartan Plaids.

SECOND FLOOR

\$14.50

Buys \$16.50 to \$22.00 Coats

SIZES

Women's sizes 36 to 50, Misses' sizes 14 to 20, junior sizes 13 to 19. Street, tourist, utility and dressy models. All colors and black.



CANDY SPECIALS

Milk Chocolate Italian Creams. 29c
 Assorted Butter Cups. 29c
 Chicken Bones. 39c
 Dianas assorted. 39c
 Fancy Ribbon Candy, 2 lb. boxes 25c

SUNSHINE SPECIALS

1 lb. English assorted, 45c value. 29c
 2 lb. boxes American styles. 35c value. 25c box

WAIST SPECIALS

White Voile Waists, shadow lace front and back. \$1.95 values. Friday and Saturday 97c
 Colored Silk Waists, in all the newest shades and styles. \$5.00 values. Friday and Saturday, \$2.97
 Roman Stripe Crepe Waists, in all the newest styles. Special Friday and Saturday 97c
 Peau de Chine Waists, in Roman stripes. \$4.00 values. Friday and Saturday 1.97
 White Wash Silk Waists. \$2.97 values. Friday and Saturday 1.97

CORSET DEPT.

Lot of Corsets, in high and low busts, long hips, well boned, six hose supporters, all sizes. \$2.00 values. Friday and Saturday \$1.19
 Brassieres, Hamburg and lace trimmed, in all sizes, put up in holly boxes, very appropriate for Xmas gifts. 50c values. Friday and Saturday 30c

APRONS

Special lot of Tea Aprons in Xmas boxes, 49c and 69c values. Friday and Saturday 39c
 All-over Aprons, in light and dark colors. 49c values. Friday and Saturday 39c

BATH ROBES

Lot of Bath Robes, in all the latest styles and colors, marked at \$1.97

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Women's heavy weight cotton, full fashioned, high spliced heel and double sole. Special for Friday and Saturday 25c
 Women's Extra Quality Silk Lisle Hose, full fashioned, high spliced heel, regular and outsize. 33c grades. Friday and Saturday 3 Pairs for \$1.00
 Women's medium weight, flannel finish, black and black with lavender top, navy, suede, tan and white, high spliced heel and double sole. Special Friday and Saturday 49c

WOMEN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Fine Quality Swiss Ribbed Union Suits, fine stitch and tuck stitch, Jersey bleached, high neck and long sleeves—while they last Friday and Saturday 69c
 Women's Silk and Wool Union Suits, fine quality, high and Dutch neck, long and elbow sleeves, ankle and knee length, hand finished, silk crocheted neck front. \$2.00 grade—while they last Friday and Saturday \$1.29
 Women's Heavy Flannel Lined Jersey Vests and Tights, regular 50c and 60c values—while they last Friday and Saturday 39c

PETTICOATS

Black and Colored Mercerized Petticoats, \$1.00 values. Friday and Saturday 69c

UNDERMUSLIN DEPT.

Flannellette Gowns, 69c values. Friday and Saturday 49c
 White Flannellette Gowns, 98c values. Friday and Saturday 69c

SWEATERS

Women's All Wool Sweaters, \$5.00 values. Friday and Saturday \$3.97
 Children's Norfolk Sweaters, all the newest colors. Friday and Saturday 2.97

BOYS' DEPT.

Russian Overcoats, in dark and light mixtures, some with belt all round, others with half belt. Priced \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98
 Chinchilla Russian Overcoats, in gray, blue and brown, flannel lining with Venetian yoke, shawl collar and belt all round. Special \$4.98
 Corduroy Suits, in golden brown and mouse gray shade, Norfolk style with stitched belt and patch pockets. Priced \$3.98
 We have broken lots of School Overcoats for large boys, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Priced \$1.98 and \$2.98

Friday Pineapple College Ice, 10c size

5 Cents

Saturday Frozen Pudding Sauce With Vanilla Cream, 10c size, 5 Cents

MURDER TRIAL

Alden Boulter Says Sweetheart Was Killed by Accident

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 4.—Taking the stand in his own defense yesterday,

Alden Boulter, on trial for the murder of his sweetheart, Emma Jensen, testified that the shooting of the girl was accidental and that he had fired at her companion in self-defense. For two hours Boulter was questioned by Atty.-Gen. Wilson. He stated that he was engaged to Miss Jensen and that they had planned to be married soon. On the night of the shooting he accompanied her home from Caribou. He left her on the road for a few moments and when he returned, he said, he found a strange man walking with her. He followed

a few feet behind and then asked the stranger what he was doing. "He grabbed me," said Boulter, "and exclaimed: 'I'll pump you full of lead if you don't get out of the way.'" Boulter said he believed the man pulled a gun and threatened to shoot. Then Boulter fired three shots and ran. He thought he had shot a "crack man," and stayed in the woods for three days without knowing that the officers were looking for him. Boulter carried a revolver, he said, as he was afraid of a vicious dog owned by a neighbor. The father of the accused man testified that he did not know the Jensen

girl had been shot until told so by another son on the following day. One of Boulter's brothers told of seeing Emma talking with a circus man in Caribou several hours before she met her death. A Caribou physician stated he had seen a strange man with Emma Jensen on the road the night of the shooting. He was positive it was not Boulter. That same night, he said, he heard four shots. Arthur Johnson, one of Boulter's neighbors, heard three shots fired on the night Miss Jensen was killed on the New Sweden road, but was uncertain whether they were from a rifle or revolver. He testified that while on

his way home he met Boulter, who was running and appeared greatly excited. He asked Johnson what time it was. Warren E. Deo, a Caribou photographer, at whose studio Boulter left his revolver on the day of the shooting, while attending a circus performance, admitted on cross-examination that he did not know the caliber of the weapon. OF INTEREST TO WOMEN American girls spend \$134,000,000 a year for candy. Burglaries have become so numerous in the apartment houses in St. John's place, Brooklyn, that the women now work in shifts at watching the houses. Over 45,000 girl babies were born in Ohio last year. Saleswomen in New York city number over 32,000. Eleven women are out for offices in Troutdale, Ore. More than 600 women were in attendance at the recent suffrage convention held in Scranton, Pa. Miss Mary Cox, of Montclair, N. J., has been sent to Serbia to act as a Red Cross nurse. Women students at the Pennsylvania state college are now given the same opportunity of gaining an education as the men. Mrs. Elizabeth Schauss, Toledo's first woman food inspector, is making a great success in her new position. Chinese women are not allowed to select their future husbands, all the arrangements being made by the parent of the affianced couple. Miss Elizabeth Morrow, assistant in the gymnasium at the University of Kansas, is the official cheer leader when the college football team plays. A campaign is being mapped out by which Mrs. George Thatcher, of Kansas, expects to be elected president of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

OUR FOREIGN PEOPLES NO. CHELMSFORD NEWS

One Seventh of Population Born Abroad — 19,000,000 Children of Immigrants in United States

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—The number of people of European birth and parentage who live in the United States is strikingly brought home in a statement prepared by the National Geographic society, which is keeping its membership of nearly 350,000 informed concerning the geographical phases of the war in Europe. The statement is as follows:

"One person out of every seven in the United States was born outside of our borders. We have today 13,500,000 people of foreign birth who, and nearly all of them are from Europe. They constitute a population approximately equal to the combined populations of Belgium and Holland, or Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Switzerland."

"We have in this country one-sixth as many Canadians as there are in Canada, a half million more Germans than there are in Berlin, enough Irish to populate four cities like Dublin, enough Italians to people three Rome. We have almost as many Russians as there are in Petrograd and twice as many Austro-Hungarians as there are in Budapest."

"In addition to our foreign-born population we have nearly 19,000,000 children of immigrants in the United States. Counting these, we have as many Germans in the United States as there are in Bavaria and Alsace-Lorraine together; more Russians than there are in the province of Bessarabia; three times as many Irish as there are in Ireland; and more than half as many Italians as there are in Italy."

HAVE YOU NEURASTHENIA?

Neurasthenia is a condition of exhaustion of the nervous system. The causes are varied. Continuous work, mental or physical, without proper vacation periods, without proper attention to diet and exercise, also worry over the struggles for success, are the most common causes. Excesses of almost any kind may produce it. Some diseases, like the grip, will cause neurasthenia. So also will a severe shock, intense anxiety or grief.

The symptoms are over-sensitiveness, irritability, a disposition to worry over trifles, headache, possibly nausea. The treatment is one of nutrition of the nerve cells, requiring a non-alcoholic tonic. As the nerves get their nourishment from the blood the treatment must be directed toward building up the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood and with proper regulation of the diet have proved of the greatest benefit in many cases of neurasthenia. A tendency to anaemia, or bloodlessness, shown by most neurasthenic patients, is also corrected by these tonic pills. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. "Diseases of the Nervous System" and "What to Eat and How to Eat" will be sent free by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., if you mention this paper.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP

Success of Charitable Movement at St. Anne's Parish House—Men's Club Served Supper

St. Anne's parish house was the scene of great activity last evening. The close of the second day of the Christmas gift shop found business booming and in order to get an opportunity to put their tables in the ladies in charge of them decided to close up shop until this afternoon, omitting the forenoon session. This evening there will be dancing with a good orchestra to provide music from 7:30 to 11 o'clock.

Supper was served from 5 to 7 o'clock last evening by the Men's club. The caterers were: Messrs. Matthew, William and James Johnston, Henry Holmes and George Irwin. The waiters were: Messrs. Midway, Williams, Brown, Hugh Johnson, John Johnson, Lyness, Duncan Kelly, Arthur Smith, Remick, Vansteenberg, Worth, Maddocks, Crasshaw, Wisby, William, Bishop and Thomas Gates. Later in the evening there were solos by Mr. Walter Bruce and Miss Irene Wardell. Mr. Charles Brown accompanied. A feature which pleased the young people was a side-show in one of the upstairs rooms, to which the small admission fee of five cents was charged. This was given by the Boys' club.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Local Industries Rather Dull—Many Candidates for Selectmen—School and Church News

Although the town of North Chelmsford will not hold an election until the first Monday in February, town politics are being eagerly discussed among the voters and several prominent citizens of the town will be candidates for the various offices. For the position of selectman it is said there will be numerous candidates. Mr. Elias DeFay, a contractor, has been approached and asked to be a candidate, but as yet he has not made a decision. Mr. John Marline, at present town clerk, has announced his candidacy and will make a hard fight for the position. Mr. Preston Piggott who is quite popular in town affairs, is another whose name has been mentioned. Mr. Thomas Murphy, the well known plumber, will run, it is reported unofficially. Contractor James Stevens and P. S. Ward, the tea man, are others whose names are also mentioned. Many other prominent townsmen, it is felt, will allow their names to be placed on the ballot for this position before the election takes place.

Moth-Department Busy
The moth department is waging war on the brown-tail and gypsy moth and good work is being done with the co-operation of the property holders. Supt. Minot A. Bean has a large force of men at work and it is said that more may be engaged next Tuesday. There is still a lot of work to be done in cleaning up the pests and the work will in all probability be carried on well into the spring. Large wooded tracts make this work necessarily slow and the work is also extremely hazardous.

Street Work
The streets of the town are in excellent condition, and in the words of a prominent citizen, "it would take some traveling to see them bettered." The street department has done splendid work during the past year in filling up the streets and roads, which are a positive delight to the many automobilists who pass through the town daily. The same cannot be said of the sidewalks, however, which are in wretched shape, but this matter will probably be attended to in the spring.

High School Dancing Party
The banner social event of the town will be held Dec. 11, in the town hall in the form of a dancing party to be conducted by the 1915 graduating class of the North Chelmsford high school. Fourteen boys and girls will receive their diplomas this year and as this is the largest graduating class in the history of the school, the people of the town are very proud of them. Principal Truby is the man to feel proud, however, as he is turning out some of the brightest scholars in the state. Every member of the graduating class goes out of the school this year with excellent standing and this is due in no small measure to the untiring work of this energetic principal.

Miss Katherine Quinn, principal of the Highland school had direct charge of the entertainment, assisted by the following members of the teaching staff: Miss Mary Underwood, Miss Grace McCue and Miss Margaret Gookin. Owen Fallon, Henry Garvey and Leo McEneaney also aided in various capacities during the evening.

Water Supply
The residents of the upper part of Groton road are complaining of the condition of the water. Many of the wells in that vicinity have run dry and housekeepers have had to make daily journeys to the village pump, near the common, to get their supply of drinking water. Crystal lake is being made use of to furnish the necessary amount of water required for other household needs.

Congregational Church
The Church Aid society of the Congregational church held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon in the church vestry. Various matters were considered by the members and arrangements were also made for the holding of some social event in the near future.

Whist Party
The whist party to be held in St. John's hall tonight under the auspices of Robert Wannalancit, M. C. O. F., promises to be a very enjoyable affair. Tables will be set to accommodate a large crowd that is expected to attend, and a delightful later in the evening. Valuable prizes will be awarded the winners in whist and refreshments will be served.

Women's Auxiliary Held Meeting
The Women's auxiliary held a large attended and enthusiastic meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George F. White. Miss Paula Fuller of Lowell was the speaker of the afternoon and delighted the large gathering with a very interesting discourse. The lectures at the meetings thus far have proven quite popular, and another will be held in a few weeks.

REPUBLICAN CLUB EXPENSES
The Republican club of Massachusetts didn't exceed its campaign appropriation but when the spending was over all that remained of the appropriation was \$1.37.

Its election return, filed with the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, shows that there was received for the campaign, \$427.50. The expenses were \$426.13. The largest item of expense was for printing, amounting to \$115.20. The rally in Tremont Temple, Oct. 31, cost \$52.25, practically half of which was for newspaper advertising. The club spent \$33.06 for stenographers, shippers and clerical assistance, \$34.95 was expended. Postage and mailing newspapers cost \$29.78. Stereotype cuts cost \$20.39. Express and time, \$30.10. Stationery, \$31.37. Newspaper subscriptions and newspapers, \$49.50.

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the copper dance, which is sure to be a successful as well highly enjoyable affair. The proceeds will go towards making necessary repairs to the school buildings.

Mills Running Poorly
The mills of the town are running very poorly and as a result much anxiety is felt by the people of the town. These mills furnish the majority of the townsmen with employment and it is feared that a hard winter is in store for many of them. The big plant of the H. S. Worsted Co., the Silver mills, are running but three days a week at the present time, and prospects do not look bright for the future. A few more employees were hired during the week on night work, but there are still a great number of people practically unemployed.

Character Party and Barn Dance
The recent character party and barn dance held under the auspices of the parishioners of St. John's parish was a great success and reflects much credit upon the respective members of the various committees who worked untiringly to make the affair the treat it surely was. To Rev. E. C. Mitchell, Miss Mary Valentina and Mr. Gabriel Audouin much of the credit should be given, and these three were roundly congratulated the next day on the success of the party. Another one of these treats will in all probability be held in the near future.

Highland Grammar School Concert
The teaching staff of the Highland grammar school gave a very enjoyable and interesting vocal and instrumental concert in the town hall last Tuesday evening with an exceptionally large crowd in attendance. The purpose of the concert was to raise sufficient money to purchase a victrola for the benefit of the pupils of the school. A decided feature in the evening's program was the playing of the Middlesex County Training school band, whose services were kindly placed at the committee's disposal by Supt. Rufus E. Corlew. The band was never in better form, which, considering the fact that many changes are continually taking place in the personnel of the band, reflected great credit upon their director, James F. Larkin.

Following the band selections, Miss Gertrude Quigley accompanied on the piano by her sister, Miss Helen Quigley, sang "Il Duetto." In pleasing voice. For an encore she responded with "The Lover and the Bird." Miss Veronica Lowe, who has endeared herself to the people of the town as an eloquent, delighted the audience with her reading of "The Song of the Market Place." Failing in satisfying her audience with so short a stay, she reappeared and gave "Danton Brown's Courtship." Miss Irene Wardell of Lowell delighted with her singing of "The Swallow," and "The Time of the Roses." A number of selections on a victrola, kindly loaned by Mr. Thomas Wardell, proved very enjoyable.

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"Something Doing"

There's "Something Doing" in the Overcoat Line at O'Brien's This Week

To offset the usual after-Thanksgiving dullness, we have provided two of the biggest Overcoat values offered this season.

Here they are—

Stein-Bloch Overcoats

Values \$20 and Higher, at

\$17.50

They include firm finish meltons and soft finish vicunas in gray and oxford mixtures—in the conservative box model for men, and fitted or full box models for young men. None sell regularly under \$20—many are of much higher value. Sizes up to 40.

Hand Tailored Overcoats

Values \$15 and Higher, at

\$12.50

50 coats in this lot; meltons, chevrons and chinchillas; full box and half box models, and a generous range of colorings. Not a coat worth less than \$15 and many of higher value. Sizes up to 40.

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The Smart Clothes Shop 222 Merrimack St.

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HIGHEST IN QUALITY
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Mebbe you'd rather have a three-quarter length Double-Breasted or a "Kozilyte" Belted-Back. They're here, too, in form-fitting models with rich velvet collars and velvet band on cuffs. Mighty "good-lookers" and in materials that are long-life wearers!

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"The South Bend" Watch

on \$1.00 a week terms

We propose to sell these watches in clubs. By combining the purchases of several people we can sell a number of watches at no greater cost than the cost to sell one watch.

That's why we call it our club plan. A watch will be delivered to each member upon his making the first payment.

The amount each member will pay in each week will be so small that it will never be noticed and at the end of a few weeks the watch is entirely paid for.

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JOHNSON JUMPS TO THE FEDERAL LEAGUE

Famous Pitcher Signs Contract With Chifeds at Salary Said to Exceed \$16,000

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Dec. 4.—"Johnson will be seen in a Federal League uniform for the next two years," said Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federals, as he boarded a train for Chicago late yesterday. Tinker carried with him a contract that Walter Johnson, former pitcher for the Washington Americans, had signed after a day of negotiations here.

"As to Johnson's salary," continued Tinker, "you may say he will make more money than anybody."

"Will it be more than \$16,000 a year?" he was asked.

"Will it? That isn't anything," said Tinker.

When Tinker arrived here yesterday morning Johnson motored in from his farm to meet him. After a long-distance telephone talk in the afternoon between Tinker and President Weckman in Chicago, Tinker and Johnson quickly came to terms.

JOHNSON MAKES STATEMENT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 4.—Walter Johnson, talking over the telephone from his Coffeyville farm, confirmed late yesterday the statement that he had been signed by the Chicago club for two years.

"I had a long conference with Tinker today," continued Johnson. "He made me a very interesting offer, quite the best I have yet received—and I took him up on that. I'm ready to report to Chicago whenever they want me."

WEECHMAN TALKS

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—That Walter Johnson, the celebrated pitcher of the American league, has signed a contract with the Chicago Federal league club was the announcement made by Charles Weckman, president of the local club, late yesterday.

GRIFITH WILL FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Walter Johnson will not go to the Federal league without a fight in the courts with the Washington American league club, of which he has been the hope and mainstay for so long.

Manager Clark Griffith, learning last night without great surprise but with frank admission of regret of the famous pitcher's deal with the Chicago Federals, declared he had an option on Johnson's services for another year, and "would sue him to the end of the earth" before he would allow it to be broken.

There was a provision in the 1914 contract, said Griffith, "whereby I ob-

tained an option on Johnson's services for the 1915 season. Twenty-five hundred dollars of the \$12,000 salary which he has received was given for the specific purpose of reserving an option in 1915 upon Johnson. I am convinced he has violated the agreement, and I will sue him to the end of the earth before I acknowledge his right to sign with the Federal league."

Speculation as to what Johnson's action would have upon other players on the Washington team were life here last night. It was rumored that Clyde Milne, center fielder, and Johnson's closest friend, might go to the Federal camp.

Johnson has been the star and prop of the Washington team almost ever since he began his major league career here in 1905. Beginning as an awkward country youth, his wonderful ability quickly developed, and by the end of his fourth season he was hailed by many of his critics as the greatest of all pitchers. For five years he struggled along, pitching remarkable ball for a losing team, a hopeless task.

When Clark Griffith took hold of the team in 1912 and turned it into a winner, Johnson came into his own and started to smash records for games won, scoreless innings, strikeouts, etc. The strengthened team became a permanent contender, jumping from the bottom to second place in the first year, it finished second again in 1913 and third this year.

Johnson's record for the seven years which he has pitched for Washington follows:

Year	Won	Lost	P.C.
1905	14	21	.399
1906	15	27	.353
1907	17	25	.400
1908	21	15	.583
1909	22	12	.647
1910	22	12	.647
1911	23	18	.562
1912	23	18	.562
1913	23	18	.562
1914	23	18	.562

Johnson started his professional career with the Tacoma club in 1905. He was drafted by the Vester, Ida, club and played with that team until secured by Washington.

In 1913 he eclipsed the shutout record held by Jack Coombs of the Philadelphia Athletics, by pitching 56 innings without being scored on. In 1914 he pitched 112 innings, permitting his opponents to score the plate for an average of only 1.03 runs per game, attaining the pitcher's record for the season.

He pitched 345 innings, faced 1212 batters, allowed 230 hits, 54 runs and struck out 243 batters. His passes numbered only 38. That was his most successful year.

McCarthy 232, Conn 254, A. Doyle 264, totals 1216.

Blancherles—Warren 250, Johnson 251, Cox 242, Klrane 263, McIntyre 275; totals 1281.

Plush Mills—H. Silex 303, D. Hamilton 271, S. Silex 264, Mitchell 253, Krough 285; totals 1317.

Mass. Mills—Bentley 246, Ganley 251, Williams 265, Boyle 295, Moran 275; totals 1362.

McGovern's Pats McGovern 201, Lillis 195, Wright 232, O'Brien 233, Griffin 259; totals 1141.

Duren's Wonders—Duren 276, Wallace 255, Murphy 219, Keagan 226, Shinn 267; totals 1485.

BIG BASEBALL TRADES

NATIONAL LEAGUE MANAGERS EXPECTED TO MAKE MANY DEALS AT MEETING

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—While the National league club owners at their annual meeting here on Tuesday are discussing questions of policy and advance notice will establish an exchange for players that will result in some of the biggest deals in the history of the older generation.

Several managers, it is reported, are on their way with instructions to bid high for players needed to make permanent contending teams. Miller Huggins, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, wants a shortstop and an outfielder. Manager McGraw of the Giants wants a pitcher and a catcher. The Chicago club, and Manager Starlings of the world's champions, has announced that he is in the market for players who will strengthen his team. Homer Greenham, new manager of the Chicago Cubs, has several pitchers in trade for an outfielder and it is reported that Zimmerman and a pitcher may be offered to Manager McInnis for Eddie Grant. Manager Horan of the Cincinnati team and Manager Clark of Pittsburgh are the other players who are expected to make some interesting offers to other managers.

GRAND OPENING

Henry Carr & Company Opened New Alley and Pool Parlors in Gresham Street Last Evening

The new and thoroughly up-to-date bowling alley and pool parlors of Henry Carr & Company, located in a new building recently erected in Gresham street, were opened last evening, and a large gathering of friends of Mr. Carr and bowling enthusiasts were present. Broderick's orchestra furnished music for the occasion. One of the features of the evening's festivities was the awarding of the prize of \$5 in cash to Mr. Kepton, who had the fastest single strike for the day. Mr. Kepton bowled 135. Friends of Mr. Carr presented him with a large floral centerpiece and many other floral tributes together with wishes for success. The place is a most attractive one. The basement will contain a private compartment for ladies and private bowling parties and includes a special parlor for ladies. There were a number of lively contests at the opening of the alley last evening for many of the city's best bowlers were present. A large number of people visited the establishment today.

LYNN BASE BALL CLUB

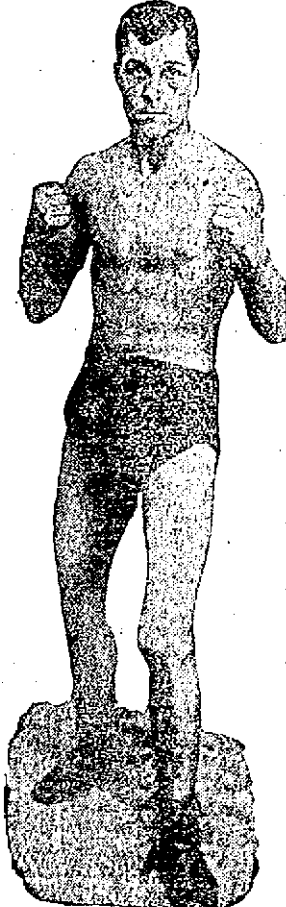
Old Club Dissolved and Fraser and Peiper Will Control the New Organization

The final meeting of the Lynn Base Ball and Amusement company was held last evening in Lynn, when 142 out of 200 shares of stock were represented. All the assets of the company were turned over to Eugene Fraser, former president and treasurer. The old company will be dissolved and a new company organized to be known as the Lynn Base Ball club. Mr. Fraser will control two-thirds of the stock and Louis Peiper one-third. Mr. Peiper will go to New York Sunday to attend the meetings of the national and international leagues for the purpose of making trades and securing players. It certainly looks as if Lynn will boom large on the baseball map next year.

MAY MEET KID WILLIAMS

Al Shubert of New Bedford May Have Chance to Become Champion

Is Best Bantam in This Section and a Wonderful Fighter



AL SHUBERT.

At Shubert, the stocky little bantamweight who hails from New Bedford, is generally conceded by ring critics to be the best in his class in these parts. At least Shubert's record stands out prominently when compared to others.

The effort to arrange a match between Shubert and Kid Williams, the champion of the world who defeated Johnny Coulton for the title, has brought Shubert into the limelight. Although local fans who have seen the New Bedford bantam in many battles appreciated his sturdy baring in tactics, few realized that in Shubert they were perhaps watching a champion.

Shubert is not a boxer by any manner of means. He is a fighter pure and simple and is after his opponent from the top of the game. Boxers by the score have gone up against the New Bedford lad thinking to outwit him by cleverness but they have all failed up to date.

Shubert's main asset is his strength and aggressiveness. Boring in at all times he is not to be denied for a moment. Both hands are always busy flaying away at any portion of his opponent's anatomy which is exposed. A bout between Shubert and Williams would be a big attraction beyond a doubt.

INDIANS TO PLAY NO. END TEAMS

Will Meet Eleven Colleges and School Stars Regulars and Federals

Will Line up Tomorrow on No. Common

We thought that the football season was over for 1914, but last night it became known that another local gridiron struggle would be staged before the molehills were finally tucked away.

The Indians, a team composed of local amateur players from the vicinity of upper Gresham street and the All-Stars, a team composed of former high school, textile and college players and the teams which will furnish this city with the last football mugs of the year.

The game will be played at Spalding park on Saturday, Dec. 10. If present arrangements are gone through with, although the players of both teams are amateurs and are playing for the love of the game, it is said that a substantial wager has been made by the managers of the two teams.

The Indians have gained a very creditable record this season by their work against strong opponents. The team is managed by Jack Tore and is equipped with many trick formations. In fact the Indians rely upon these trick formations and their well-known speed to score.

Although the majority of the All-Star eleven were well known on school and college gridirons in their day, they have never played together. Another factor which will count against the All-Star aggregation is the fact that they are without training. As the contest will be the full time, four 15-minute periods, it is safe to say that the All-Star eleven will use at least two full teams during the game.

BOSTON MAN HONORED

DR. WILLIAM T. SEDGWICK ELECTED PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSN.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 4.—Dr. William T. Sedgwick of Boston was elected president of the American Public Health association at the close of its annual convention here today. Rochester, N. Y., was selected as the convention city for 1915.

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ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

Jackie Collins, former premier third baseman and once the leader of the Red Sox, is recovering from a serious illness which it was feared might prove fatal. Collins now lives in Buffalo.

An agitation has been started in Philadelphia to build a huge stadium with a seating capacity of 100,000. A group of business men have been interested in the scheme but nothing definite has been planned thus far.

The Bunting soccer football team will line up against Glen McPherson at Glen Forest tomorrow. The schedule originally called for a game on the local grounds between the Buntings and the Lawrence Olympians.

The loss of Johnson will place Washington in a very precarious position next season. Manager Griffiths will be hard pressed to keep the Senators in the first division if his case against the famous speed merchant is not allowed by the courts.

Everett high is the recipient of many football challenges from all over the country. The latest school to offer Everett an engagement is the Central high school of Detroit, champions of that district. The game with Stamford tomorrow will probably close their season, however.

Alonso A. Stages, veteran athletic coach of the University of Chicago, is once more to the front with a protest against the selection of an All American team. If the western teams should ever get six or seven men on the list, however, that sort of talk would probably subside.

Pein's coach, George H. Brooke, is in disfavor among the players themselves. Nineteen out of the twenty-two who received their football "C"s voted against retaining him another season. The Dartmouth defeat of 41-0 is still ranking in the brains of the players and small wonder.

George Connors, famous track coach and the trainer of the Exeter football eleven, says that Andover is in for a long series of reverses at the hands of their rivals. Exeter has the material for great athletic teams, says Connors, and should not be headed for same time to come.

The Taxington high school elected a football captain yesterday for next season and after the election the principal of the school announced that it was not legal. Alton Walker was elected by a large ballot. In spite of the heated argument put up by the players another election is in order.

"Rabbit" Maranville was a guest of the Knights of Columbus last night at their club house on Anne street and the famous ball player was given a great reception. "The Rabbit" was "there," however, and responded with a very interesting talk on the inside

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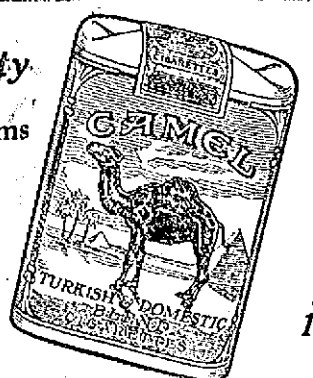
HARVARD PAID \$25,000

TO PRODUCE CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL TEAM THIS FALL—\$7,500 TO HAUGHTON

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—It cost \$25,000 to produce Harvard's championship football team this fall, according to figures announced today. The largest item was \$7,500 paid as salary to Percy D. Haughton, the head coach. Leo J. Leary, assistant coach, and R. W. Brown, head scout, also received large salaries.

The traveling expenses of the team were comparatively light, the only outside trip being a short one to New Haven. Several hundred dollars were spent, however, in taking virtually the entire first string of players to the Yale-Princeton contest.

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AMBULANCE DOGS IN WAR

Performing Intelligent and Courageous Feats in Europe—Pick up Wounded on Battlefield

PARIS, Dec. 4.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Notwithstanding much that has already been reported of them, the ambulance dogs have not yet been given full recognition for the part they are playing in the war, say the dog lovers.

Through the courtesy of Dr. Kresser of the National Society of Ambulance Dogs, the Associated Press has been shown a dozen letters from army surgeons and soldiers telling in interesting detail some of their intelligent and courageous feats. First, discussing the general usefulness of the dog in field ambulance work, Dr. Kresser said this usefulness had become greater in proportion to the development of modern methods of warfare.

"The infantryman today does his fighting from the ground, under any cover he can find," he said, "creeping through thickets, hiding in ditches, behind hedges and every spot that is likely to conceal him from the enemy. Naturally the same cover hides him from the view of the stretcher bearers picking up the wounded after the battle.

"This duty is further complicated by the fact that it must be done at night, as the intensity of fire makes it impossible to pick up wounded on the field during an engagement. In this work of seeking the wounded at night, the ambulance dog becomes indispensable, since lights are forbidden to the stretcher bearers for fear of exposing positions to the enemy. Consequently the salvation of hundreds of wounded soldiers depends upon the sharp scent, intelligence and devotion of the ambulance dog.

"The French ambulance dog is the French shepherd, an animal which is proven to be far better adapted to the work than the German shepherd dog formerly employed in the French army, because the German dog is more ferocious and is taught to fight the enemy as well as to discover the wounded of his own troops. The French dog is taught to seek the wounded of the enemy's troops as well as his own. He is as gentle as he is faithful and, as in the case of 'Tom,' is the pet of his company."

The "case of Tom" is this: Gaston Durand of the 30th infantry fell in one of the violent engagements in the Argonne Forest, wounded in the arm by a fragment of a shell, with a bullet in his jaw and nearly scalped by a blow from a sabre. He tried to rise, but a heavy weight fell upon him and then he lost consciousness. The first thing he became aware of was a feeling that resembled a caress upon his forehead. He opened his eyes and there was Tom, one of the ambulance dogs, affectionately licking his torn head. He tried to rise, but the heavy weight that had borne him down was still there. It was the body of one of his comrades who had fallen with a bullet through his heart.

Impossible to extricate himself, he finally succeeded in getting to a sitting posture. His cap was gone and that explained why Tom had not gone back to the ambulance for help. Durand looked, and Tom searched but no cap was to be found. "Go, Tom, and fetch the comrades," Durand cried. A half-hour later Tom went into camp and relaying the first soldier's coat in his teeth, began licking at him. The soldier had no understanding. Then Tom began barking intelligently but with no more effect. Finally he barked ineffectually, with no result. Then the doctor came along. He understood and Tom gave a yelp of joy when he realized that he had succeeded. Directed by him the doctor and the stretcher bearers soon found Durand, hidden in a thicket, where probably he would have passed unnoticed until he had either starved or died from his wounds. He is now mending, all thanks to Tom.

Ambulance Dogs

Tom's is not an isolated incident of the devotion of the ambulance dog. A case is reported from the vicinity of Verdun in which a dog discovered a soldier who had been wounded in the head and who had received first-aid from one of his comrades who afterwards had been obliged to abandon him. His cap had also been lost and the dog could find nothing that he could carry back to the ambulance to report his find, but he had the intelligence not to touch the bandage on the soldier's head. Finally, despairing of finding anything he could carry back, he lay down on the ground opposite the wounded man and howled dully until help came.

Dr. Kresser, surgeon in the 13th army corps, reports that the ambulance dogs in his corps have saved hundreds of lives and that not in a single instance have they mistaken a dead body for a wounded man. In some cases where the soldier's cap

could not be found, the dog has torn open his knapsack and hunted out something that he could carry back to show that he had made a discovery.

The National society for the training of ambulance dogs has already sent 100 of these animals into the field and 17 more are soon to go. Dr. Troussaint, director of the sanitary service at the ministry of war has authorized the training of stretcher bearers with the dogs, so that they may be able to work better in harmony, the dog knowing the man and the man knowing the dog.

As a rule, each dog works over a ground of 300 to 400 yards, and as soon as he scents a wounded man, he begins to bark and seek some article that he can carry back as an indication to the ambulance.

For the same reason that the services of the dog have become necessary in finding the wounded, they have become useful, as demonstrated in the Belgian campaign, in the bringing up of machine guns. The dogs are so trained that the soldiers are not obliged to accompany them in hauling the guns; they creep along under cover as well as they can to the desired position, leaving the dogs and the guns behind. When they have reached the desired location, all they have to do is to whistle and the dogs come up with the machine guns and are scarcely noticeable to the enemy.

An affecting scene was reported from Belgium after the first fighting around Liege. A machine-gun dog, a worthy emulor of "Fratrasche," the dog of Flanders, immortalized by "Ouida," (Louise de la Ramée) the English novelist, was wounded in the leg; at the same time one of the gunners was wounded in the face and after the battle they were seen returning. The soldier had the dog in his arms and the dog was affectionately licking the wound in his master's face.

"Fratrasche" is the name of a shepherd dog that belongs to an estate who carries orders along the lines with a sash. "Fratrasche" sits alongside his master; whatever the pace and however rough may be the route, he cannot be shaken from his post. The estate received a bullet in his shoulder the other day and was unable to go on. He looked the order which he was to bring back to headquarters under the dog's collar and finally persuaded him to start off with it. The dog delivered his message and then started back to find his master, accompanied by stretcher bearers, who brought him safely back to the lines.

Another dog who will go into the history of this war belongs to the 1st regiment of artillery. He guards the battery while the men are repacking and he keeps his seat on the gun-carriage when the battery is going into position. If the road is so rough as to shake him off sometimes, then he leaps upon the horses' backs. He is never left behind.

FOR CONTROL OF CANCER

IMPORTANCE OF NATION WIDE EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN EMPHASIZED BY F. L. HOFFMAN

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 4.—The importance of a nation-wide educational campaign for the control of cancer was emphasized by Frederick L. Hoffman, statistician of an insurance company, in an address before the American Public Health Association here. The subject of his address was "The Accuracy of American Cancer Mortality Statistics." Mr. Hoffman said:

"The truly enormous recorded increase in the cancer death rate during the last twenty-five years, compared with the previous quarter-century, absolutely precludes the possibility of this increase being exclusively the result of improved methods of medical diagnosis and death certification."

"The burden of proof that cancer is not on the increase rests with those who make the assertion that the increase in the recorded cancer death rate is exclusively the result of improved methods of diagnosis and death certification. The required evidence in support of this argument has not been forthcoming."

"In contrast, the statistical evidence of cancer increase throughout the civilized world is so overwhelming and so obviously correct and so thoroughly in accordance with medical and surgical experience, that perhaps no other fact in the vast domain of human mortality and disease is more completely established at the present time. It is therefore, a rightful exercise of the logical method of reasoning that public attention should be directed to what is obviously a serious menace to civilization and the importance of cancer control on the basis of a nation-wide educational campaign."

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FOR WIVES OF SOLDIERS

American and English Women are Making Effort to Provide Wholesome Amusements

LONDON, Dec. 4.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Realizing the need of recreation centers for women whose protectors have entered the army, American and English women are making an effort in London to provide wholesome amusements and temperance refreshments for women who might otherwise go to public houses to hear war news and discuss the progress of the armies in Europe.

Lady Henry Somerset and a number of associates have established a temperance public house exclusively for women and children, which is the first of a chain they expect to open throughout London, to offset the temptations of the ordinary public houses during the war.

A disused beerhouse on Arthur street has been converted into what is called the Women's War club. Little change has been made in the bar, excepting that only temperance drinks will be served.

In discussing the new movement, Lady Henry said: "The club is being formed for the wives of soldiers fighting abroad and the subscription is to be two-pence a month."

"It will be a meeting place where these women can talk over the late war news, read the papers, write letters and obtain light refreshments. We are providing a graphophone and in addition will arrange for some sort of concert almost every evening."

"Women will be permitted to bring their children with them and a matron will be provided whose duty it will be to assist mothers in looking after the little folks in a room especially arranged for their amusement."

Lady Jellicoe, wife of the head of the English navy, has established a temperance hall for women in Ham-mersmith road, a section which has afforded many recruits and comforts in public houses.

shing soup and one-fourth loaf of bread are supplied to war widows for two cents.

GERMAN GENERAL HONORED
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 4.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—General von Hindenburg, who inflicted a disastrous defeat on the Russian troops in East Prussia, has been honored by the University of Konigsberg with a quadruple doctor's degree, all four faculties of law, divinity, medicine, and philosophy, having united to do him honor.

His diploma bears the following inscription: "To the supreme leader of the Eighth German army, who completely overthrew and destroyed the Russian hordes, and in this way defended his native province and German culture from barbarian enemies, to the immortal ornament of the Fatherland."

INCREASE IN MARRIAGE RATE
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 4.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Developments of the war is the increase in the marriage rate in Great Britain. The last quarterly report, just made public, shows a rate 3.1 per cent above that of the same period last year. This is the highest rate recorded for any three months period since 1905.

URBAN UNIVERSITIES
In recognition of the peculiar problems and obligations of the city college or university, and with the conviction that these can most effectively be met by combined action and the interchange of experience and opinion, representatives of a number of such institutions recently met at Washington, D. C., and formed a new organization, to be known as the Association of Urban Universities.

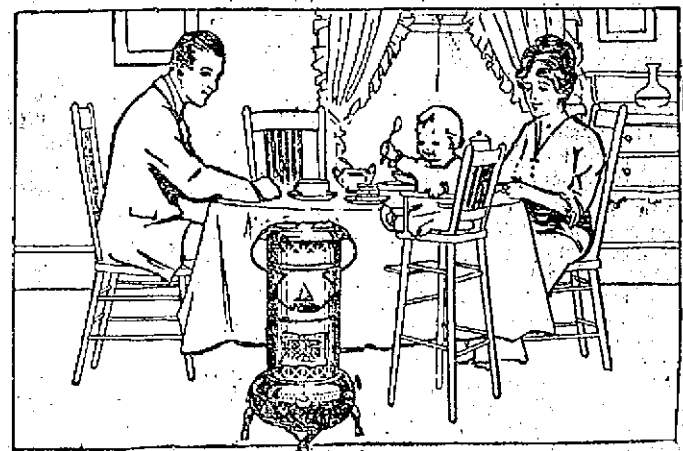
The call for the meeting which led to the formation of the association thus set forth the tasks and purposes of urban universities: "The municipal colleges are aiming to do for their cities some of the things the state universities are doing so admirably for their states. Private institutions in cities, realizing the obligations resulting from freedom of taxation, are endeavoring to serve their local communities."

The general public, on the one side, is awakening to the value and necessity of expert knowledge, and the universities, on the other, are realizing as never before their duty to train men

and women for municipal, state and national positions. Institutions that have already declared their interest in the movement include: The Municipal University of Akron, Ohio; College of the City of New York; Johns Hopkins University;

Baltimore, Md.; University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio; James Milliken University, Decatur, Ill.; University of Louisville, Louisville, Ky.; Reed College, Portland, Oregon; Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.; Northwest-

ern University, Evanston, Ill.; New York University, New York, N. Y.; University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Boston University, Boston, Mass.; University of Buffalo, Buffalo, N. Y.; Toledo University, Toledo, Ohio.



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MERRIMACK RIVER DEVELOPMENT

Agitation aiming to override the adverse decision of Col. Craighill with regard to the advisability of developing the Merrimack river and making it navigable from Lowell to the sea seems to be progressing favorably, a fact that will be very gratifying to those who have championed the matter so ably and so persistently for years past. Not only in Lowell but along the entire Merrimack valley the subject is the centre of live discussion and there will be no difficulty in securing public support for the protest at Washington before the congressional committee on river and harbors and before the army engineers. Very timely too is the action of Congressman Rogers in filing a bill for the appropriation of \$7,000,000 to deepen the river.

It seems to be forgotten by many who discuss the subject that the "expert" disapproval of the navigation project did not dwell so much on the engineering side of the scheme as on its influence on business. Col. Craighill, acting for the war department, said: "Our report submitted thereon is unfavorable to the improvement being made by the federal government mainly because of the large cost involved and the great uncertainty that benefits commensurate with so large an expenditure would be realized." And the federal experts confined themselves to the technical difficulties of the undertaking and to the large cost, there would be little chance for the ordinary person to find fault, but is it their province to speak of the benefits to be derived? Some of the most prominent business experts in the Merrimack valley have not the slightest doubt that the trade returns to the communities along the river will far offset the initial expenditure. Our own board of trade and the other civic and business bodies have collected statistics and trade data to disprove the suggestion of the war department investigator, and these will be presented at the coming Washington hearing.

The spirit in the other communities of the Merrimack valley is even more enthusiastic than that of Lowell. Following is from the Newburyport Herald:

"A strong fight must be made and Newburyport as the first and certain beneficiary of the work on the river should be first and foremost in the fight. This is no 'pork-barrel' proposition, and any Newburyporter can conscientiously advocate the accomplishment of the work. Besides the indignation sent by the two local commercial organizations such citizens as can afford to go should make the effort. Those who cannot can help by subscribing to the fund for delegates. And the city should be represented by an official delegate or delegates who will carry weight."

The Boston Journal is still more enthusiastic about the project, advising the public to be in no wise disheartened by the adverse report of the army engineer. Following is an excerpt from a recent editorial:

"There is not the slightest doubt that such an improvement would be genuine. The Merrimack is a river twelve months in the year, and there are his industrial establishments by the score along its course. There is as much difference in importance between it and some of the streams in the south which demand improvements as there is between the Mississippi and the Charles. Let none of those who are discouraged by adverse reports of army engineers. An army engineer would rather make an adverse report than any other kind. To make a favorable report would be to admit an equality of intelligence between mere civilians and army engineers. Moreover, army engineers are called upon so often for reports concerning the desirability of deepening the beds of rivers that have forsaken their beds, it is not remarkable that, as a matter of course, they become adverse in their reports. Give the Merrimack a chance."

The Haverhill Sunday Record is equally emphatic in disparaging the report of the war department engineer, as may be seen by the following:

"The state of Massachusetts, by competent engineers in its employ, has made a complete and thorough survey of the river independent of the engineers of the war department of the national government, and has officially decreed that there is no question about the practicability and feasibility of the proposition. The war department engineers, while, in accord with the findings of State Engineer Edward C. Sherman regarding the feasibility of the undertaking from an engineering standpoint, do not agree that the benefits from the improvement are prospectively great as reported by the Waterway Board of Massachusetts."

The Lawrence Telegram, Lawrence Sun-American and Lawrence Tribune also add their editorial influence to the weight of opinion in favor of making the Merrimack river navigable. It is now a question of arranging for the public protest in such a way that no mistake be made owing to errors in procedure. Congressmen Rogers and Phelan say that the best course to pursue is to have action on the report of Col. Craighill deferred until next spring and in the meantime to hire a competent engineer to gather data which may be used to controvert the objections that have been raised. The fight should be regarded as only beginning, with every reason to expect a favorable culmination.

DISTRUST OF BANKS

In a speech before the New York chamber of commerce yesterday, C. S. Damm, governor of the federal reserve board, stated emphatically that the new currency system has banished the former panics generated by distrust in the banking system. He acknowledged that the individual hoarding of money usually followed the hoarding of reserves by the banks, thus creating a condition that was ruinous to business. The fact that hoarding by the banks will be impossible under the new law proves a wonderful advance in our currency system which is asserting itself as one of the greatest reforms in American history. Though at first actively opposed by the banking interests the measure will go down in history as the greatest reform of an era of unusual congressional activity.

One of the most beautiful aspects of the city, as seen from the tenth floor, is at evening when the sunset fires have died down in the western sky and the misty veil of twilight falls over steel, mart, church, home and factory. The red brick of the mills becomes purple, all small buildings are veiled in mystery, the skies become cold and dark as a casque of steel and out of the darkness below and overhead shine the twinkling lights of the mills of men and the mills of the Gods.

The United States government, banks and private individuals paid

out hundreds of thousands of dollars at the commencement of the war to aid stranded Americans in Europe. Many risks were taken. The report is now made that all but \$250,000 has been paid back, and this small amount has been accounted for. As the chairman of the relief committee says: "It makes one keenly proud to be an American."

These disturbances that we read of as occurring in the English detention camps quite overshadow the many outbreaks last season at our summer camps hereabouts. It may readily be seen how a few venturesome spirits could spread disaffection and a desire for freedom among those compelled to labor under those whom they had fought so fiercely but a short time before.

At the progressive convention held in Chicago a few days ago the delegates of that party determined to hang on to the bitter end. The progressive party may die a natural death, but never, no never, will it commit suicide.

When the state board of education thinks it advisable to send teachers here to teach the teachers, our political leaders ought not to feel offended at the suggestion that we need experts to teach our officials efficient administration.

What will the angels sing this Christmas instead of "Peace on Earth?"

SEEN AND HEARD

You can't always do your best, but you can try.

Plain duties and plain girls have few woeers.

Blessings may come in disguise. But trouble never bothers about putting on any make-up.

Luke McLuke says:

It isn't any trouble for a princess to learn how to run an automobile. It is in different when it comes to peeling potatoes.

A man hasn't a very good religion when he regards Sunday as the longest and dreariest day in the week.

There is something human about the Nightingale. As soon as he gets a family he quits singing and begins croaking.

There are mighty few rare things in the world. But you can always bet that a girl's shoes are not too large for her.

Some men say they are broad minded when they mean they are greedy.

In the game of life a man likes to see his bills and runs printed in big type, but he hollers murder every time one of his errors is recorded.

A woman can sit down and worry herself into a sweat because if she ever purchased a piano it might not match the furniture in the front room. And then she will get mad and all over because her husband refuses to get excited and worry with her.

The man who can't even catch up is always whining because he can't get ahead.

Why is it that the man who argues that the government is crooked and that the laws have the common people by the throats is always a guy who needs a bath?

There is profit and loss in other things. But after a poker game breaks up every man is a loser, if you leave it to him.

Being sensible means that you have to glaze around and think up pleasant things to say when you would rather tell the other fellow to go to Halifax.

The old-fashioned bully who used to whip his wife now has a son who is afraid to go home for fear his better half will take a wallop at him.

You can have things your own way in this world. But you are going to be mighty lonesome.

After a princess has waited around for the handsome prince to fly away with her, she usually marries an orphan.

Don't Neglect THROAT Troubles

because the swollen glands and inflamed membranes often affect other tissues and impair their healthy action.

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disease and will in turn assist in hastening the control and extermination of the scab in Maine and New York. Under the regulations governing the entry of foreign potatoes into the United States, a permit for the entry of potatoes must first be taken out by the importer. Such potatoes must be officially certified by the country of origin as free from infection, and will be again examined at the port of entry by inspectors of the department of agriculture. If any diseased potatoes are found in the shipment the entire shipment will be refused entry. Furthermore, if the federal horticultural board finds disease in any potatoes offered for entry, it is authorized under the regulations, to cancel all outstanding permits for the country of origin and to refuse further permits for the importation of potatoes from such country. Copies of these regulations may be had by application to the U. S. department of agriculture.

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FOR MILITARY PURPOSES

Hearings on Military Appropriation Bill Begun—Official Estimates Call for \$104,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Hearings were begun before the house military affairs committee today in connection with the military appropriation bill, which it is to draft for presentation to congress at the coming session with Secretary Garrison and Quartermaster General Alshire on the list of witnesses to testify. They had been invited to give their views as to the needs of the military establishment of the government during the coming year. Official estimates of the army call for an appropriation of \$104,000,000 including militia as against \$101,000,000 appropriated last year. Appropriations made last year which are not asked for in the proposed bill include \$100,000 for equipment of coast artillery armories; \$50,000 for the Washington-Alaska military telegraph and cable system and \$12,000 for signaling equipment for coast artillery posts.

The ordinance survey which last year received \$300,000 would get \$325,000 under today's estimates with the addition of a new provision to include in this amount the "purchase, maintenance, repair and operation of motor-propelled or horse-drawn passenger carrying vehicles."

The \$100,000 proposed for "manufacture and purchase" of ammunition for small arms for reserve supply cut down from the \$125,000 appropriated last year, includes \$5,000 for "purchase of ammunition for purposes of experiment." The appropriation for small

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FIRE ON STEAMER

Paintings and Art Objects Valued at \$800,000 Destroyed

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Paintings and art objects of an estimated value of about \$800,000 were destroyed by fire in the hold of the freight steamer Mississippi, which arrived here on Nov. 27. It became known yesterday when the ship was examined by customs officials and representatives of insurance companies. The fire started soon after the Mississippi left Havre, but as it was soon extinguished the vessel proceeded to this port and no news of the fire was given out. Crates containing other paintings were not opened, but as they are badly charred their contents are also expected to be a total loss. The works destroyed were consigned to two New York art dealers.

HERD IS KILLED

State and Federal Authorities Slaughtered Pelham Herd

A herd of 43 cattle and 24 pigs were slaughtered in Pelham yesterday because of foot and mouth disease. The cattle and pigs were the property of Jones Brothers, and the slaughter, which was supervised by federal authorities, took place at the Jones farm in Mammoth road.

A quarantine order was posted at the Pelham postoffice yesterday, placing the town under strict quarantine regulations.

No cattle, sheep, goats or other ruminating animals, or swine, shall be transported, moved, trailed or driven through any part of the town. No horse or other domesticated animal upon any farm upon which a quarantine order has been placed, shall be allowed to leave the farm for any purpose whatever. It is also further ordered that no hay, straw, bedding or other feeding stuffs, hides or wool, shall be removed from any part or through any part of this town. This order also bars the slaughter of all animals for sale or to be disposed of in any other manner. If the meat of said animals is to go beyond the boundary lines of this town, this quarantine will remain in force until revoked by the commissioner of agriculture of New Hampshire by whom it is signed.

TRAIN TO BE CONTINUED

Train No. 50, leaving Wing Road track at 11:30 a. m. for Fabyan and Train No. 502, leaving Fabyan track at 1 p. m. for Wing Road and advertised as being discontinued after Dec. 1, 1914, will be operated until further notice.

HOW RESINOL CURED ITCHING SKIN TORMENT

Baltimore, Md., May 23, 1914: "My limbs from knee to ankle were completely covered with eczema for a year. It commenced with several small water pimples, which burst when I scratched them, until they developed into sores, and oozed a yellowish fluid. I hated to go in company, it itched and burned so badly. I had no rest at night. I tried a good many remedies for eczema, both liquid and salve, but they did me no good, only made the skin more rough and scaly. I learned of Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap and tried them, and was relieved of the severe itching and burning AT ONCE, and after a month's steady use was completely cured." (Signed) T. S. Lewis, 1821 Summit St.

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CITY OF LOWELL

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 4, 1914.

I certify that the following is a list of all candidates duly nominated and to be voted for at the city election, Dec. 5th current, together with the question of granting liquor licenses, also to be submitted to vote:

FOR ALDERMEN

For Two Years

VOTE FOR TWO

Andrew E. Barrett, 77 Mt. Vernon street.

William W. Duncan, Stafford street.

James P. Miskella, 55 Hanks street.

Newell F. Putnam, 35 Marlborough street.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For Two Years

VOTE FOR THREE

Herford N. Elliott, 25 Fairview street.

John H. Lambert, 70 Wannanacott street.

John C. Leggett, 640 Broadway.

James W. McKeen, 75 Bridge street.

Peter P. McEntinmon, 1123 Lawrence street.

John P. White, 127 Sixth street.

LICENSE QUESTION

Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this city?

YES

NO

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\$12.50 Values to \$18.50 \$15.00 Values to \$20.00 \$18.50 Values to \$25.00

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\$7.50 Values to \$12.50 \$10.00 Values to \$15.00 \$12.50 Values to \$18.50

LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS

Reduced to Close Out

\$18.50 SUITS \$12.50
\$25.00 SUITS \$18.50
\$35.00 SUITS \$22.50

BEAUTIES OF HUNGARY

Charms of Country and People Described by an Able Writer Who Has Been There

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—In has sung its race back to its ancient freedom. It has sung, in the sweetest of tongues, that but for it had been long forgotten, of the glorious dead and the stricken field, of memories enshrined in wonderful lore, of hope and of regret, never of despair. For it has, withal, that touch of humor which hope but a Magyar could so faintly have described as the smile between tears.

"Pastoral Hungary has features all its own. It stretches across the vistas of the Great Plain in the region of Hortobagy. There lives the genuine, original Magyar, the Centaur-Mazepa, who, like his sire of old, crushed Alexander on the plains of Sogdiana, rides like a devil of the twilight; eats, drinks and sleeps on his small, tireless charger, and chokes with pure delight in just life and rush of wind."

Many of the Hungarian customs are full of quaintness to the westerner. Of the weddings and dances of the peasants Mr. Townley-Fullam says: "See him on St. Stephen's day in a picturesque gay, not riotously hoisterous, but gay, color and mood. Or see him at a wedding arranged to suit the crops and rather for the conversion of the villagers. Then the festivities last from one to four days. One does not get for invitation; the going is a matter of courtesy to the bride. One drinks and dances, dances and drinks, sleeps under the table, in the pigsties, on the grass, anywhere, to rise and dance again. Day or night the music never stops, the who springs never run dry."

"The peasant girl whose consideration depends upon the number of petticoats she can afford to wear—I have seen one with 22—wears the black boots, which are family heirlooms, and thus weighted dances till she collapses and revives to dance again."

When the land is snowbound, swept by the keen, clear, cold air of the white north and the long winter nights fall, great wood fires crackle on the bare hearthstones; children and old folk turn to the splashing of the fire. The schools take their toll, and virile over-seers are given over to basket-weaving, red-nailing, and wood-carving, just as when Horatius kept the bridge for the yellow Tiber.

"A musical, wine-loving, hospitable, warm, generous, and combative; proud and vain; blood-brother in temperament to the Impulsive Celt; dominated like him with the curse of Reuben, with a total incapacity to unite on great issues and the power to fight the evil self but his own, but spared the Celtic reproach of having disturbed all states but founded none."

"Imagine a virile stock which can still sit and think, can mourn its past in a fair present, can fall into gleaming frenzy as its harp or picture-work storms a delicate imagination with breathless deed; a race which combines the middlest aversion to action with the Celtic instinct of opposition; the prudent, again, as the Celt; lavishly charmed at the courtesy of the stranger; simple, with the barbarian lust of pleasure to the eye, sensitive to its inner chords to gentleness; a delicate, chivalric, lovable, dreamy, race of fatalists; the true Asian mystery."

"This brave, patient, enduring folk

more like a German than a Cossack from the Caucasus. During the early part of the Russo-Japanese war ugly rumors were about Rennekampf, and it was alleged that he had made a fortune from speculation in military stores and necessities for his soldiers. He was also accused of being absolutely indifferent as to the lives of his soldiers, and sacrificed them ruthlessly when the occasion seemed to warrant. Within a short time, however, for these accusations were false, Rennekampf's ears were such as to make him the hero of the whole Russian army. His discipline was of the strictest, and officers and soldiers guilty of cowardice or negligence were severely punished. It is declared that on one occasion he personally applied the lash to the back of a Russian nobleman who had retreated from an important position when attacked by the Japanese. Afterward, it is said, that humiliated officer became one of the ablest lieutenants in the war against Japan. Rennekampf's Cossacks were vastly superior to the horsemen of Nippon, but the Japanese infantry were so much better than the foot soldiers of the czar, and their commanders so much more efficient that there was no comparison.

ATHLETES AT WAR

The European Countries Cannot Muster Athletic Teams for 1916

The sporting element of this city will be displeased to learn that the prospects of holding the Olympic games in Berlin in 1916 are being abandoned by all of the principal men interested in the great assembly of athletes. The latest is Al Copeland, who went to Austria last April as coach of the Austrian athletes, who arrived back in New York last week.

The Woman's Research Club was entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. John J. Clun at her residence, 130 Rock Hill avenue. At the business meeting it was voted to give five dollars each to Miss O'Leary's Home, Fifth Avenue, and the John's hospital, also to renew the subscription of St. Nicholas magazine to the county training school. After the business meeting a musical program was given under the direction of Mrs. George Burns.

Mrs. Percy Wilson, soprano; Mrs. Alice Livingston Gage, mezzo-soprano; E. Burns, baritone; Mrs. Geo. E. Burns, contralto, and Mrs. Charles Schuyler, accompanist.

The hostess of the light refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Cyrus Banton, Mrs. Frank Spaulding, Mrs. May Clun, and Mrs. Wilmet's, 17 Princeton street.

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NEW MILITIA ACT

In Operation Short Time
but is Working Well,
Says Bassett

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The new militia act is working well, even though it has been in operation for a short period only, according to Commander F. B. Bassett, Jr., chief of the naval militia bureau in his annual report today. On the whole, he says the naval militia increased in numbers during the past year, for while several divisions were disbanded a number were organized and the increase is expected to be even more marked during the coming year, owing to the enthusiasm and interest aroused by the passage of the act.

Inspectors' reports showed that the naval militia with the exception of two divisions of South Carolina were qualified to participate in the allotment of federal funds. Several organizations are top-heavy with officers and petty officers and in many cases the rank of the officers is too high.

Because of the difficulty in getting returns from naval militia officers, busy with their own affairs, considerable government property is not properly accounted for and Commander Bassett recommends that at least one competent yeoman be assigned to each naval militia vessel to assist in this clerical work.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

BOYHOOD HOME OF "STONEWALL" JACKSON REDUCED TO ASHES—OLD MILL UNHARMED

WESTON, V. VA., Dec. 4.—The boyhood home of Gen. Thomas F. ("Stonewall") Jackson, a frame shanty north of here was destroyed by fire last night. Leaves left burning by children are believed to have ignited the little house. The old Jackson mill nearby was not harmed.

BOARD OF TRADE

Continued

trade and their sons a cordial invitation to visit and inspect the companies of the National Guard and their quarters at the Lowell armory on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1915.

Various military maneuvers illus-

trating the practical features of military training will be presented, in which the companies will be assisted by Taber's full Sixth regiment band.

Should you elect to offer suggestions that will aid in perfecting the plans for the evening, the same will be gratefully entertained.

C. E. Kittredge,
Commanding Officer, Second Battalion,
Sixth Regiment.

The invitation was unanimously accepted and Gen. Gardner W. Pearson and Col. Butler Ames were appointed a committee to co-operate with the militia in arranging the program.

The Meeting

The meeting was opened by President Robert F. Marden at 7.45 o'clock. Mr. Marden explained the purpose of the gathering in brief remarks, and then introduced as the first speaker, Hon. Robert F. Fitzgerald, who took for his subject, "Observations Based on a Recent Trip Around the World." His address was in part as follows:

"My trip around the world was to acquaint myself with racial characteristics and geographical and industrial conditions, so that I might better understand what I could later read as to the different peoples and countries."

"Our party went first to France. In December we found snow in Paris, snow and slush in Berlin and the same in Vienna. I am able to appreciate the conditions under which the battle in Europe is being waged, in consequence."

"In our journey through the Balkans we were assured that peace conditions following the war recently concluded, meant abundant prosperity, as the people were very actively intent upon soil production. In Constantinople we saw evidence of modern advertising methods, the picture of Douglas, the shoe man, for example, being seen everywhere. Automobiles carried us on sight-seeing tours."

"Through Egypt to India, we proceeded with petty annoyances marking our journey. In India we had our first genuine experience with the Oriental, yet at the same time we looked upon a modern cotton mill in Bombay."

"Very much against my wishes, I employed a valet in India to assist us in many ways 1200 miles in one direction. He was guide, interpreter and several other things. My total expense, including 1200 miles of travel, and 600 miles back, for the valet, was a little over \$23. He was a perfectly happy man at all times, and especially when I paid him."

"If you have an idea that we passed through a jungle, please forget it. We went along through tracts of land that had little evidence of vegetation. I was not impressed happily with my experiences in this country. Poverty seemed to be present everywhere. It was sickening."

"In Burma we found a happier peo-

ple. Here the men do little work, and the women are industriously employed. The men smoke big cigars and enjoy themselves in their laziness."

"From Singapore we took a boat for Manila. We found absolutely no feeling against the United States, following the occupation of the Philippines by this country."

Referring to Japan as a foe of America, Mr. Fitzgerald said this country has nothing to fear in the immediate future from this source. He spoke of the country as one of two classes, one the rich and the other the poor, with no middle class so essential to the permanent advancement of a nation. The entire country, he said, is subjected to intensive agriculture and the land is so crowded that it is scarcely a congenial agricultural condition observed about Boston.

Coming back to the Philippines, Mr. Fitzgerald emphasized the progress made under United States control, but also referred to the race as one still living in the present, and not in the future. He spoke of the great work being accomplished by the public schools in educating the Filipino and improving his intellect. Advancement is retarded by the Spanish idea handed down for centuries that work is a disgrace.

"We are trying to amalgamate the peoples of the Philippine Islands. The Englishman, German and the Frenchman say we cannot bring up the man of the tropics to the level of the man of the temperate zone. England does not dare educate the people of India for the moment the people there learned one tongue, revolution would ensue. Other countries adopt the same attitude toward their colonies. America has started the experiment of colonizing with the school book as the great factor. The world is watching the experiment with the greatest interest."

Hon. John F. Fitzgerald

Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, who made the song "Sweet Adeline" famous, was the next speaker. "Honey Fitz" proved a brilliant orator and a man of great memory, for he handled important statistics concerning seaport business with great familiarity. At the latter part of his address he warmed up to such an extent that Secretary Murphy was forced to give him a signal to stop so as not to miss the 9.45 o'clock train for Boston, which he was scheduled to return on. Mr. Fitzgerald spoke of "New England Trade Opportunities" and his remarks were in part as follows:

"The German people are the marvels of the age. They have accomplished much because of their industry, their application. They have been a unit. I admit that Germany has been suffering for want of territory and I believe that Germany should have that territory, though I cannot approve the manner which Germany has taken to get it."

"We have a wonderful country, but I am inclined to the belief that prosperity has been to some extent our misfortune. We are disposed to let things take their course. I ride through the country and find idle farms on every hand; and in the towns and cities I observe idle men, idle boys, ambitious. In Germany, a country of less size than Texas, we have seen no idleness. No exodus of people. All indications have pointed to racial superiority, the product of method, of industry."

"I want to call your attention briefly to our opportunities in the matter of exports. Great Britain imports more than one billion dollars worth of goods every year than she exports. Germany's record is practically the same. Our exports exceed our imports tremendously, and the advantage must be maintained and increased by unity of method."

New England's Opportunities

Referring to New England's opportunities, Mr. Fitzgerald spoke of nearly 70,000 automobiles in Massachusetts, bought in the west, where they were "chasing Indians when our good factories were working night and day."

On a recent trip in the west, Mr. Fitzgerald said, he found where \$0 millions of dollars had been invested by Boston capitalists at a time when there were openings for many varieties, principal of which was that of a merchant marine connecting Boston with the south.

"Here we have another opportunity. The estimated increase in revenue on account of the war is \$500 millions, in the first year, yet I have been unable to interest Boston capitalists in this wonderful opening for new business, and I am on the committee on foreign trade on the part of the Boston chamber of commerce."

"New England manufacturing has been carried on by manipulation of finances, wrong banking methods, unscrupulous methods. Our mills have been closed under political administration and the condition is due chiefly to banking manipulations. We might as well face the facts."

"I don't know what we would have done in Boston were it not for cities like Lowell, Brockton, Lynn, Lawrence, Haverhill, Fall River and New Bedford, all of which have contributed a great volume of trade to Boston. Certainly, the Boston capitalists have been unwilling to invest their money in Boston. The future is full of promise for Boston if the capital is forthcoming to finance activities on the sea, instead of in mines and automobiles in the west."

Andrew B. Sutherland

The last speaker but not the least was Andrew B. Sutherland, who dealt with the project of deepening the Merrimack river so as to make it navigable from Lowell to the sea. His discourse was almost exclusively on water navigation. He spoke of the coming trip to Washington and urged the Lowell men to attend the congressional hearing in large numbers. Speaking about the Merrimack river, he said it presents about 50 miles of river from New Hampshire to the sea, and it has three of the most interesting cities of the commonwealth. "We bring over \$118,000,000 worth of raw material each year," said Mr. Sutherland, "and send out \$126,000,000 worth of manufactured stuff."

"My experience in connection with the development of a water way has been that others in other parts of the country have outnumbered us. They have manifested a spirit of unity unknown in this section. The trade of this valley is greater than any foreign trade of any port in the country except New York."

"Since 1820 this state has expended \$16,000,000 in water improvement, of which Boston received \$12,000,000. The Merrimack valley trade exceeds by \$27,000,000 the exports and imports of Boston."

"The hostile government engineers figure the savings effected by Merrimack river navigation at only \$400,000. They also figure the land damages at \$3,000,000. That is all wrong."

Mr. Sutherland closed by again referring to the congressional hearing to be held in Washington and he urged a united delegation to the capital to wage the fight successfully until success resulted in the needed and longed-for 10 o'clock as announced and was pronounced the best ever.

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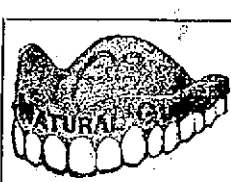
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THE TRINITARIAN CHURCH

SECOND NIGHT OF THE FAIR
PROVES A GREAT SUCCESS—ENTERTAINMENT AND SOCIAL

Last night was the second night of the fair and entertainment at the First Trinitarian Congregational church, and it proved even a greater success than the opening night.

Miss Eva Henderson had charge of the entertainment, which included readings by Misses Helen Casey and Susie Caldwell, and songs by Miss Evelyn Walte and Miss Henderson.

The booths in the vestry did a rushing business. Those in charge were as follows:

Kezer, chairman; Mrs. Peter Savard and Miss Ethel Parker.

Fancy table—Mrs. Wright, chairman; Mrs. Brigham, Mrs. Yorke, Mrs. Durant, Mrs. Hoot, Mrs. Coburn, Mrs. Upton, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. Conant, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Tolson, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. W. E. Livingston, Mrs. E. M. Hill, Mrs. T. Kelley, Mrs. J. Kelley, Mrs. Grinn, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. French, Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Gerry, Mrs. Ames, Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. J. I. Roy, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. H. Gamble, Mrs. N. Hill, Mrs. Usher, Mrs. Savard and Misses Wheeler, Robertson, Blanche, Schell, Wallace, Atwell, Dana and Parker.

Apron table—Mrs. George Fairburn, chairman; Mrs. Charles Cashin, Mrs. Samuel Goodall, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Parr, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Emery, Mrs. Willard, Mrs. Jacques, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Cover, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Wrigley, Mrs. Hope, Mrs.

Fullerton, Mrs. Shedd, Mrs. Maynard, Bag and handkerchief table—Rosalind Cashin, chairman; Mrs. Walter Muzzey, Mrs. Anne McKelvey, Mrs. Walter Jeyre, Mrs. E. W. Kilpatrick, Mrs. John Stanton, Mrs. Frances Kenison, Miss Mary Claus, Miss Jessie Meadams, Mrs. Paul Stevens, Miss Sadie Lyness, Mrs. Swallow, Nellie McIntosh, Eva Pratt and Grace Pead.

Candy table—Miss Marian R. Gerry, chairman; Mrs. Lillian Stanley, Mrs. Allona Wood and Misses Fanny Murphy, Agnes Watson, Elvora Clifford, Bertha George, Mabel George, Ida Higgins, Mabel Carter, Agnes Robertson and Elizabeth Dykes.

Other tables—Mrs. Harold Hickey, Mrs. Kenneth Sillip and Misses Ethel Pendexter, Grace Moehle, Doris Kittredge, Anna Osborn, Elsie Gunston, Adelaide Clough, Hazel Shiley, Ruth Upton, Edna Wentworth, Eva Henderson, Grace Farley and Marion Bill. Preceding the entertainment of the

evening an excellent supper was served with the following presiding in the kitchen: Mrs. A. S. Wells, Mrs. W. B. Adams, Mrs. E. H. Sunbury, Mrs. J. Thomas, Miss Nellie Kennedy, Mrs. J. Miller, Mrs. G. Dalton, Mrs. T. McClaughry, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. Abare, Mrs. Farlow, Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. C. Taylor, Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Mrs. Cutting, Mrs. G. Williams, Mrs. J. J. Hibbs and Elmer Porter.

The dinner was served under the general direction of Mrs. George Elmgood and Mrs. Albert Allen, assisted by the following as waitresses: Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Clifford, Bertha Higgins, Elizabeth Tiffany, Miss Robinson, Miss McFadden, Miss Elizabeth Dyke, Miss Grace Shaw and Miss Hoyt.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TOO MUCH SECRECY

Maintained by English Authorities
Regarding all War News, Said
Lord Roberts

LONDON, Dec. 4.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Lord Roberts' views as to the secrecy maintained by the English military authorities regarding war news, which were widely quoted on the day following his death, are given as follows by a French journalist who talked with "Bobs" just before his departure for France.

"While the primary object of my visit to France is to see my Indian troops, I intend to speak to General French also about the too great secrecy which is, to my mind, kept by the military authorities at the front and at home concerning the work of the brave deeds of the English soldiers."

"I naturally approve that all military movements, whatever they be,

should be kept absolutely secret from the war correspondents, but it seems to me that they should be allowed to receive at least a fair modicum of information. Why not allow them to write, for instance, in detail of the glorious actions fought by our troops, after these actions have taken place? I am referring naturally to the English lines. You in France are in a position different from us. You have conscription. Every man is called to the colors and you do not rely on the public enthusiasm to recruit your army."

"In England we want men; many more men, and if we do not let our people at home know in detail of the life of our soldiers at the front, of their brave fights and gallant deeds, how shall we awake in the soul of our young men the high sentiment of emulation which will strongly contribute to lead them to the recruiting office."

"They are brave, no doubt, and willing to offer their lives to their country if necessary. But they often do not know that it is absolutely necessary and that every minute they lose now is a priceless minute, maybe a battle jeopardized in the future. They do not know well enough that our men are always fighting against tremendous odds; that we want more men and still more men to equalize matters. They are not sufficiently able to follow day by day the life and the fighting of their friends who have enlisted."

RUSSIA MAKES GREAT STRIDES

PETROGRAD, Dec. 4.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—"What I saw at the headquarters of the Russian commander-in-chief, the Grand Duke Nicholas, would convince a blind man that Russia has made great strides in ten years," writes a correspondent of the Russian Slovo. "At headquarters there is not a single individual who is not absolutely necessary for the work to be done. The silence of a monastery reigns there, and you can distinctly hear the pulse-beats of the army. Work begins in the early morning, frequently before daybreak. I dined with the grand duke. It was a truly Spartan table. There was no intoxicating drink—only water—at this quick, quiet meal. Everybody wore the sort of expression which indicates that there is not a minute to be lost, that all the time must be utilized to the full. In spite of this, the atmosphere was democratic, there was no air of official importance about anyone."

"It is clear that in our army there have been revived the resourceful-

ness of Peter the Great, the iron will of Souvaroff, and the dash of Skobeleff."

SHORTAGE OF REAL TURKS
LONDON, Dec. 4.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Most of London's Christmas turkeys come in ordinary times from Serbia, Hungary, Russia, Italy, and Southern France, and all of these sources will yield only a fraction of their usual supply this year. The shortage is expected to bring a corresponding increase in prices.

A HUMANIZING FACTOR

The kindergarten as a "humanizing factor" in orphanages and other institutions of child betterment is described in a bulletin, "The Kindergarten in Benevolent Institutions," just issued by the United States bureau of education. Heads of such institutions declare that the kindergarten supplies at least a partial substitute for the family influence and for the spontaneous activity lacking in institutional life.

The report says: "The kindergarten and trained kindergarten are of special value to institutions because they substitute the maternal spirit for that of mere constituted authority in dealing with child life. The function of the kindergarten is to nurture, unfold, form, and train the child's inherent powers; to teach him to become a self-educator."

"Philanthropic enterprises for the afflicted, both public and private, such as schools for deaf, dumb, blind, or defective children, should have kindergartens, because of their educational benefits through the training of the hand. Properly taught, the hand may become the outer ear and eye, even the outer brain, for these unfortunate; for through the hand the brain is awakened and stimulated."

"A kindergarten is the first demand of the social settlement, because through it the settlement worker gains the first interest of the neighborhood. The kindergarten must visit the homes, and the parents of the children soon find that her visits are disinterested. She has no axe to grind, in trade, politics, or religion; she comes as a friend of the family. Suspicion of any ulterior motive soon disappears, and she is welcome; she meets with the greatest courtesy and kindness in the neighborhood. Hundreds of churches and missions with records of true beneficence have found the kindergarten absolutely essential in their work."

"The biggest bill the community has to pay is that run up by pauperism, vice and crime. Little can be expected from remedies applied to chronic cases; such treatment is palliative, at the best; only prevention can be genuinely, lastingly beneficial, and prevention is the peculiar office of the kindergarten."

A REMARKABLE STREAM

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floods only a few inches, owing to the fact that the river flows for a considerable portion of its course through a region of lava and loose volcanic material which act as a huge sponge. The headwaters of the river afford reservoir sites so large and so well distributed that the total flow of the river may be utilized both for irrigation and for power. The irrigable lands in the valley, aggregating 300,000 to 500,000 acres, are so situated on a plateau in the upper part of the basin that the total flow of the upper river and its principal tributaries may be utilized for irrigation. Below the irrigable area the river flows in a deep canyon having a fair slope and affording excellent opportunities for power development. A reliable water supply is assured by the natural waters from the irrigated areas above, a large proportion of the water seeping back into the channel, and by the lower tribu-

ries of the river. The future use of this exceptional combination of abundant water supply, large area of irrigable land, and great water powers will transform the Deschutes Valley into a region whose agricultural importance will be enhanced by the many hydro-electric plants that will furnish power for local use or for transmission to distant power markets. Deschutes river and its tributaries have been under investigation for several years by the engineers of the United States Geological Survey in cooperation with the state engineer of Oregon, and the federal survey has just issued a comprehensive report discussing the irrigation and power possibilities of its drainage basin. Investigations of power resources indicate that after allowance is made for requirements of irrigation, a total of 250,000 horsepower may be developed. The report discusses these resources in considerable detail, the discussion be-

ing based largely on records of stream measurements made from 1905 to 1912. To obtain these data gauging stations have been maintained in the Deschutes river basin by the United States geological survey and cooperating parties at 35 points on the river itself and its various tributaries, canals, etc. A copy of the report, which is published as water-supply paper 114, may be obtained free of charge on application to the director, United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

FOREST NOTES

White pine and yellow pine are the woods most used for boxes, and each contributes more than a billion feet to the box industry annually. The annual cut of British Columbia timber is approximately 2 billion feet. There are 420 mills and 790 logging camps in the province, employing about 60,000 men. The Massachusetts forestry associa-

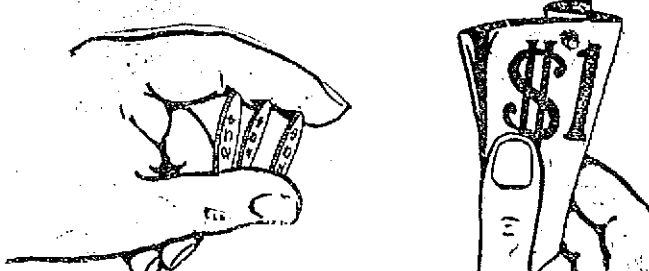
tion offers as a prize the planting of fifty acres of white pine, to the town which gains first place in a contest for town forests.

The Boise national forest in Idaho had 30 fires during the past summer, yet 25 were held down to less than 10 acres, and of these 15 were less than one-quarter of an acre. The supervisor says this success was due to a lookout tower and to efficient telephone and heliograph service.

Because of the war, English manufacturers and consumers of wood pulp have been caused considerable uneasiness. Production is at a standstill in the countries at war, and in Norway and Sweden, principal sources of supply, mills have been greatly hampered because of a lack of coal and of chemicals. England has practically no domestic sources of pulp.

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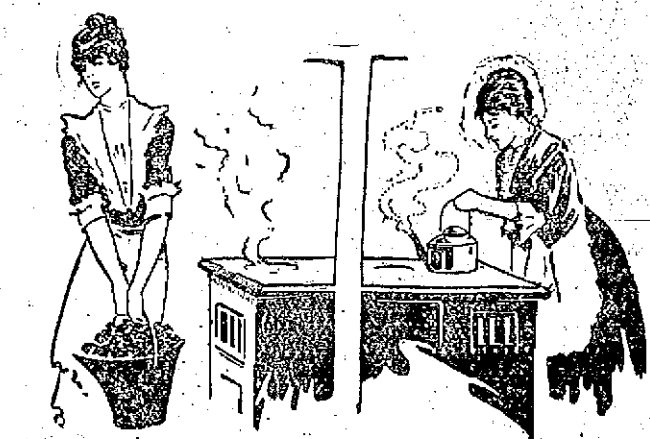
Make up your mind this winter that you aren't going to burn up your good money. Decide right now that you will save a quarter out of every dollar you spend for fuel. Then order a load of Lowell Coke.

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Lowell Coke kindles quickly and holds its fire all night.

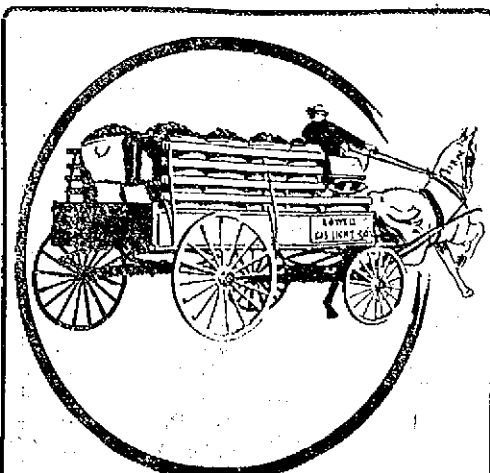
Remember that thousands of families right here in Lowell are using Lowell Coke today, saving money, avoiding dirt and ashes and bother, keeping warm and always having a good fire for cooking.

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Try Lowell Coke in your house today. Speak to one of our drivers, call at our office, or call 1204 on the telephone.

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(Signed)
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661 Rogers Street, Lowell, Mass.

STEAM ROLLER RAN AWAY IN BOSTON

Crashed Into the Postoffice and Crushed Great Granite Blocks—Auto Also Damaged

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—A runaway steam roller caused excitement on Milk street today, demolishing an automobile with which it collided and winding up its journey by crashing into the wall of the postoffice building. The roller had acquired so much momentum that it was unable to check its course and the man who was operating it found himself unable to direct its course.

DENIES SUBSTITUTION FURNITURE VAN UPSET

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Dorothy Slingsby, wife of Lieut. Charles Slingsby of San Francisco, denied in the probate court today the allegation that her son, heir to the Slingsby estate in Yorkshire, had died and that she had substituted for him another infant.

Mrs. Slingsby was subjected to a cross examination during which were brought up statements made by witnesses at the hearing held in San Francisco by the California state board of health which led her to decide that her son had died and that she had substituted a child belonging to Mrs. Lillian Anderson of California. Mrs. Slingsby met this statement by a succession of denials. She denied she had accepted from any person a child for adoption and swore that the present claimant was her own child.

AMERICAN ARMY RULE

NEED HAVE NO FEAR BECAUSE OF PART PLAYED BY MOTORS IN EUROPE—NOTHER ROADS THERE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The American army rule need have no fear for its laurels because of the great part gasoline motors have played in transportation problems of European armies in the present war. Until American roads generally are brought up to the high standard of the roads of Germany, France, Belgium and other European countries, the army rule will determine through its capacity for hauling, the limitation of operations for American military forces.

Only one branch of the United States army is giving serious attention to motor traction. In the quartermaster's department, experiments are being made, particularly along the Texas border, with handling supplies in motor trucks. Motor trucks are in general use, of course, about army posts and wherever good roads are available; but when maneuvers take the columns into the field and the muddy or muddy country roads, where mere wheel tracks across the country are the only highways, the six-mule team is still master of the transportation situation.

A few years ago it was determined to experiment with motor transportation as a means to increase the radius of field artillery. The most available subject for this purpose was the battery wagon, carrying the forges for the guns, the limbers and the limber gunners and horse-drawn and also the saddle's equipment. One such wagon accompanies every battery of artillery in the field. It trails along in the rear of the column and does not go into action. Thus its activities are largely confined to roads, although the battery itself must go across fields by field and across to take positions against an approaching hostile force.

Gen. Crozier, chief of the army ordnance bureau, designed a motor battery wagon which was tried out in maneuvers. It proved a flat failure for it was so heavy that it broke through the bridges, sunk in the bogs in soft roads and generally hampered the battery to which it was attached. The experiment was abandoned and the ordnance bureau is now content to await the results of the experiments of the quartermaster's department in self-propelled army transportation units. Mules and horses are good enough for American artillerymen as yet.

In connection with the newest heavy siege pieces designed for the American army it was proposed recently to experiment with American gasoline traction engines. Arrangements were made for the importation of one of these at the time the European war broke out. Now every engine of that character has been turned to actual use abroad and instead of importing automobiles or motor trucks, the United States is shipping them abroad for the use of armies there.

In many ways, army officers believe, the present war will have little effect on the development of American military transportation equipment. The armies of Germany, France, and to some extent England, are equipped to fight in the highly developed territory which is the present theatre of war. Transfer them to the interior of the United States and the greater part of their motor equipment and much of their heavy artillery would be found almost useless. It is said they would have to be re-equipped with horse and mule transportation. The difficulties encountered by German troops who crossed the Russian border, where they were those of transportation. Poor roads made it impossible for them to move guns and supplies as their tactical training directed. Several big guns were lost without having fired a shot. It is reported, because they could not be withdrawn swiftly.

The United States army employs motorcycles to some extent for orderlies carrying messages. Even this is limited by road conditions, however, and while suggestions for a motorcycle corps have been made, serious attention has not been given to the subject as yet. A cavalry horse still answers the purposes of the army better than any other means of communication by orderlies.

CAPTAIN OF ANDOVER ACADEMY
ANDOVER, Dec. 3.—Chas. W. Gannon of Brooklyn, N. Y., was chosen captain of the Andover academy eleven today.

EXCITING RUNAWAY IN DRACUT CENTRE—FURNITURE STREWN OVER THE STREET

Three men whose names could not be learned had a very narrow escape from serious injury in a runaway accident which occurred in Bridge street, Dracut Centre, Wednesday afternoon. When a span of horses jolted to a moving van were frightened and dashed down the street at a very rapid gait. One of the horses was injured, while the wagon was almost totally demolished. The load of furniture was scattered all over the road and numerous pieces were damaged. The furniture was the property of J. Larose, who formerly occupied the Felix Albert farm in Falmouth, N. H. A few days ago Mr. Larose sold his property to Joseph Delphond of this city and made arrangements to remove to the city. The household goods were placed in a large moving van and three men who were conducting the moving seated themselves on the top of the van. Two spirited horses were drawing the vehicle and when they reached a spot near the city line in Bridge street, the two horses became frightened and started galloping down the hill.

A few men who happened to be in the vicinity tried to stop the frightened horses, but their efforts were fruitless. The driver did all in his power to bring his horses to a stop and finally succeeded in driving them against a telegraph pole. One of the horses received a bad gash in the head but the injury is not considered serious. The three men were thrown to the pavement, but fortunately escaped with only a bad shaking-up. The wagon tipped over on one side and was considerably damaged. Another wagon was jammed into service and the pieces of household goods were removed to their destination. The moving van, which was badly damaged, was left on the side of the road.

FOR MURDER OF WIFE

MARCELINO FARIA OF NEW BEDFORD SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

FALL RIVER, Sept. 3.—Marcelino Faria of New Bedford was sentenced to life imprisonment at the session of superior court here this afternoon by Judge Dubuque on the charge of murdering his wife. Faria, after committing the murder, fled and then gave himself up to the police.

BETTER R. R. CONDITIONS

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION GIVES STATE R. R. MEN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE SUGGESTIONS

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The public service commission gave the representatives of the railroads of the state an opportunity today to state how they are handicapped by conflicting laws and what remedial legislation is necessary for the operation of their lines. William C. Bliss and R. F. Cleaver, chairman respectively of the Rhode Island and Maine public utilities commissions, sat with the Massachusetts board. The hearing was ordered by the last legislature.

It was announced that a joint conference of the public service boards of the six New England states and New York for a discussion of railroad laws would be held in the near future. The conference will also consider such changes in the railroad laws of the various states as will best serve all interests.

President James H. Huston of the Boston & Maine railroad stated that his road had not completed its study of its needs. President Howard Elliott of the New Haven made numerous suggestions, including some modifications of the railroad law passed two years ago known as the Washburn bill.

ITALIAN PARLIAMENT OPENS
ROME, Dec. 3.—The Italian parliament opened today. The sittings of both the chamber of deputies and the senate were witnessed by a large gathering of deeply interested spectators. Among those present were the former premiers Giolitti, Luzzatti and Pelloux. The diplomatic tribune was overcrowded.

Premier Salandra made a statement in which he explained the situation of Italy and advised that she maintain an attitude of loyalty but watchful and armed neutrality. He was frequently applauded.

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CONFIRM APPOINTMENTS

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CONFIRM HOGAN, BOYLE AND OTHER NOMINEES

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The executive council confirmed under a suspension of the rules these nominations submitted today by Gov. Walsh: Thomas F. Boyle of the civil service commission, to be a member of the industrial accident board to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Edward F. McDevaney, who was made chairman of the directors of the port of Boston on July 30.

Councillor John J. Hogan of Lowell, who was defeated as a democratic candidate for reelection this year, to be a member of the civil service commission in Mr. Boyle's place.

Charles G. Wood of New Bedford, reappointed a member of the board of conciliation and arbitration.

Julius C. Wellman of Springfield, reappointed a member of the free public library commission.

Charles R. Boyce of Gardner, reappointed clerk of the 1st district court of northern Worcester county.

John J. Shaughnessy of Marlboro, a trustee of the Western state hospital, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William Avery Cary of Medford, whose term ran to 1915.

Pers. Francis H. Rowley of the M. S. P. C. A., to be a special police officer to serve in connection with the society's work.

The council confirmed the nomination of Judge Edward P. Pierce as a justice of the supreme court of Massachusetts, which nomination was sent to the council a week ago and laid over under the rules.

Councillor Hogan will not qualify as a civil service commissioner until Jan. 8, 1915, when his term as a member of the executive council shall have expired.

The council, after a conference with Commissioner Fred F. Walker of the state department of animal industry, voted to modify the order of the council with respect to the movement of poultry, pigeons and other farm birds.

Under the new order the movement of poultry inside the state is permitted, but the transportation of poultry from points outside the commonwealth to points inside the state is still prohibited, except in cases where it is specially authorized by a permit from the board of animal industry.

Commissioner Walker told the council that in his opinion there is no longer any danger of a spread of the foot and mouth disease by the movement of poultry in noninfected areas inside the state.

Regarding the \$100,000 appropriated for the extraordinary contingent fund of the executive council, it was stated that the council had held up a \$14,000 deficit for the Gardner insane colony and \$8000 for the Rutland tuberculosis infirmary for the reason that the appropriations to be met will exceed the \$100,000 which the council has available.

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A GUILTY CONSCIENCE

NORTHPORT, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Smitten by a guilty conscience, Roy Sammis, a high school boy of this town, tucked four of his high school companions in a closet at the home of Mrs. Barnett, whose house they were burglarizing, and then called up the police station. The five boys, who are members of respected families of Northport, will be arraigned tomorrow on the charge of breaking and entering.

METCALF CASE

Important Letters and Messages Read at the Trial in Providence

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 3.—A letter dictated by Henry E. De Kay, a New York broker, to Edward P. Metcalf, at the time president of the Atlantic National bank, referring to the putting through of a "larger transaction that will obviate the necessity of drawing on a bank account which has no money in it," was introduced today at the trial of Metcalf and De Kay on charges alleging the misapplication of funds of the bank.

Mrs. Bertha Riker, the "B. M. Riker" who signed drafts in blank on the Mexican National Banking Co. Ltd. although she was merely a stenographer in the New York office of the concern, identified the letter as having been dictated by De Kay, but could not remember the circumstances surrounding the bank account mentioned.

Cablegrams from John W. De Kay, who was indicted in the bank cases, but has never been arrested, to his brother, Henry E. De Kay, some containing quotations of cablegrams John W. De Kay wished E. P. Metcalf to send, were read with others showing the answers written by Metcalf. These cablegrams were all in a telex indicating confidence in the Mexican proposition and the answers were to be shown to London investors.

Frequent reference was made in letters from the De Kays to Metcalf to checks sent from London to Metcalf. Repeatedly it was emphasized that if the checks were used they "must be taken care of as others have been."

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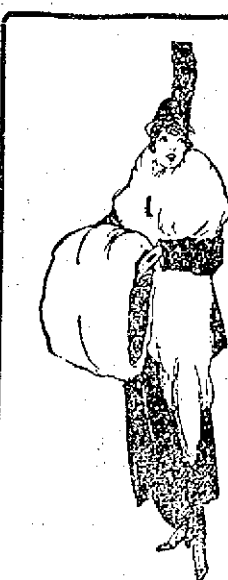
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EXTRADITE THAW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Philander C. Knox, former secretary of state, appeared in the supreme court today as an attorney for Harry K. Thaw, filing a brief in opposition to the state of New York's proposal to extradite Thaw from New Hampshire. Mr. Knox contends that Thaw has been adjudged insane by the New York courts and not responsible for the killing of Stanford White and that it is a fundamental principle of law that extradition proceedings may not be used for any other purpose than to return a fugitive criminal to trial.

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STREET RAILWAY PAYS

Melvin Rogers Settles Case for Town and Gets \$5400 Damages on Bond

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mand. There are several false batteries cleverly constructed to attract aeroplane or cavalry attack. The town is dull and quiet. All shops and cafes are required to close at eight o'clock in the evening. Newspapers are at a heavy premium.

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TYPHOID FEVER

More Prevalent in the Most Rural States, Says Expert

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 4.—The danger of getting typhoid fever increases in direct ratio to the distance one travels away from the big cities, according to Dr. John S. Fulton, secretary of the board of health of Maryland, who addressed the American Public Health association here today. He called his discovery "the paradoxical relation of typhoid fever to population magnitudes."

Taking the typhoid records of twenty states, Dr. Fulton arranged them in order of their percentage of rural population, and found that the highest typhoid rates occurred in the least urban, or, in other words, the most rural states. He also examined some four hundred counties which had no cities as large as 10,000, and found that the less populous counties have the higher typhoid rates.

Typhoid fever is a fifth disease, everywhere, and always caused by swallowing human filth, he said. "The chance of infection is greater under rural conditions, because the rural way of disposing of human filth is to let it lie on the ground where it has the best chance of coming back into the human mouth as a contamination of food or drink. Under urban conditions, human filth is generally disposed of in less dangerous ways, and under the best urban conditions, is disposed of in a perfectly safe manner. It is, therefore, a general rule in this country, that the chances of contracting typhoid fever are highest in the smallest communities, and lowest in the largest."

MEN OF GRACE CHURCH

CHICKEN SUPPER SERVED BY THE MEN'S CLUB—A SKETCH, "THE COUNTRY MINISTER," PRESENTED. The vestry of Grace Universalist church was the scene last evening of the annual supper and entertainment by the members of the Men's club, and the men proved themselves very efficient in dining room and kitchen. Supper was served at 6 o'clock and at 7:30 the young people of the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church presented a sketch, entitled "The Country Minister," in which all appeared to particular advantage.

Frank B. Kenney and Dr. G. Forrest Martin were the hosts of the evening, and they were assisted by the following, who served in various capacities about the kitchen and dining room: C. H. Hanson, George Burns, Daniel Frye, Henry Davis, C. A. Abbott, P. D. Thompson, C. N. Woodward, A. Page, Henry H. Harris, F. S. Maxwell, C. P. Perham, John A. Weinbach, Henry Nichols, Charles Dorr, C. E. McKenney, George E. Marshall, Charles Ware, Harlow Thomas, P. L. Chabourne, C. S. Tewksbury, George Randall, Frederick Johnston, C. F. Harris, Robert Libbey, Frank Derby, C. C. Spaulding, B. Child, R. E. Dodge, A. E. Ashworth, W. J. Hall, Arthur Dion, Clarence West and William Shewell.

There will be a parish meeting next Thursday evening for the purpose of issuing a call for a new pastor to succeed Rev. C. R. Skinner, recently resigned.

HEALTH ASSOCIATION

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 4.—Dr. B. S. Warren, surgeon of the United States public health service and sanitary adviser of the United States commission on industrial relations, addressed the American Public Health association here today on "Sickness Insurance and Its Relation to Public Health," predicting that "changing conditions in the United States will sooner or later force the enactment of a law providing for sickness insurance."

Dr. Warren said, in part: "The probability of a healthy man is so potentially great that, other things being equal, he has little worry over making a living, whereas the sick man, or partially disabled man, is often a social burden. It is, therefore, a simple business proposition for the community to aid the workman with small incomes to provide adequate insurance against loss due to sickness."

"Changing conditions in the United States will sooner or later force the enactment of a law providing for sickness insurance. The industrial centers are growing in numbers, size and density of population so that the individual can no longer protect himself against the hazards of living and working conditions. It is a social problem and cannot be left to private business enterprise."

"At present the income of the people who require this insurance, is so small that they cannot afford to meet the cost when it is operated by private business enterprise for profit. It must be operated on a strictly mutual basis with the smallest possible expense for administration. On this account insurance companies operated for profit should be eliminated from this field. It should be operated on a strictly social basis."

The study of the experience in the field of sickness insurance shows practically unanimous conclusions that the following provisions are necessary to the success of any plan: (1) It must be compulsory, especially for those with small incomes; (2) cash benefits not to exceed 2-3 per cent of the wages for a period of not more than 26 weeks in one calendar year; (3) invalidity benefits to be of a character: (4) a small death benefit sufficient to meet the ordinary expenses of burial and other immediate necessities; (5) medical benefits to include medical and surgical relief in home, hospital or sanatorium, as necessary, and medicine, appliances and specialist service including dentistry."

The funds, contributions as follows: Franklin persons, 50 to 66 2-3 per cent; children, 33 1-3 to 50 per cent; community or state, 10 to 25 per cent. The amount of weekly contributions has roughly placed at 50 cents per person per week from all sources.

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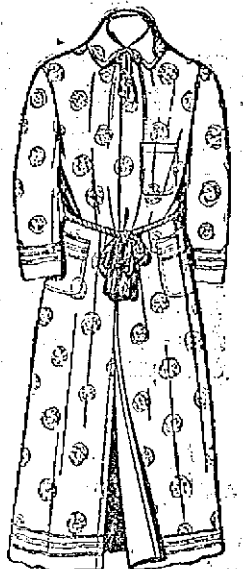
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TOWN OF DRACUT NEWS

Strong Sentiment for Annexation—Two of Town's Oldest Women—Other Items

State inspectors paid a visit to the cattle in the vicinity of Kenwood a few days ago. The men went from house to house, and examined all the cattle, hens and pigs of the district in search of foot and mouth disease. It is reported, however, that the cattle in the district are all in good condition.

Annexation

One of the strong advocates of annexation in the Kenwood district is W. P. Foye, father of the local purchasing agent, Edward Foye, who resides in Melburn street. Mr. Foye is the owner of considerable real estate in this city as well as the proprietor of a large farm in Dracut. He has had annexation on his mind for a long time and he believes the matter should now be brought up for action. In conversation with the writer yesterday, Mr. Foye said he will attend the meeting, which will be held at the workshop of Mr. McManmon, the florist, at his greenhouse on the River road, next Tuesday evening, and he believes a large delegation from Kenwood will be present for many are in favor of the project. He informed the writer that the town has spent \$2000 and he has taken off his coat and is working hard for the success of the movement.

A number of residents of other parts of the town have planned to attend the meeting, for they favor annexing the town, but it is understood that Mrs. Morgan's mother, Mrs. Smith, the mass meeting is being held for the residents of Elsewhere, Kenwood, Brookside and Belle Grove only, and some of the floor space is limited and a large gathering is expected to attend, there would not be room for all the townsfolk. The meeting will be called at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

Remarkable Case

Two of the oldest residents of Dracut are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Morgan at New Boston. Mrs. Morgan's mother, Mrs. Smith, aged 95 years and Mrs. Morgan's mother, Mrs. Smith, aged 92 years. This being the oldest women in Dracut, but one of them, Mrs. Annie Gibson, aged 92 years, passed away last week and her funeral took place last Tuesday. It seems that the three aged women were

and, according to plans, a chairman and a secretary will be chosen from the floor.

Beaver Brook Mill

The large foreign order for blankets received something ago by the officials of the Beaver Brook mill of Collinsville, has been practically completed and the goods have been shipped. The company has curtailed about one-third of its help, but it is believed all the operatives will be recalled to work soon, for another large foreign order is expected. For the past few months the mill has been running on full time and some of the departments have been in operation day and night, for the order was to be delivered in a short time. The contract has been completed and the company is now awaiting another large order.

Entertainment

This evening an entertainment will be given at Grange hall under the auspices of a committee of young men in aid of the coming fair to be conducted by parishioners of the Yellow Meeting House. The program will be as follows:

Sketch, "Mistaken Identity," Lowell T. M. C. A. boys; pantomime, "Meranda's Beauty," and moving pictures; sketch, "Two College Tramps," local talent; vocal and instrumental selections will also be given.

Miscellaneous

Daniel D. Fox has completed a large new barn on the old site occupied by the barn which was gutted by fire a few years ago on Marsh hill. Mrs. George W. Rand is confined to her home at the corner of Bridge street and Aiken avenue with a severe illness. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stickey have returned from Worcester, where they represented the Dracut grange at a state grange meeting. Mr. Stickey is master of the Dracut grange. A. P. Bryant, the automobile man, has received an order for the construction of a large auto-bus, which

constant companions and life was a luxury to them. They were always together and indeed they enjoyed themselves by talking reminiscence. However, this could not last forever and a few days ago the youngest of the trio passed away and her departure is being keenly felt by the two survivors. Both Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Smith are enjoying the best of health. They are still alert for their age and are able to read the newspapers. Mrs. Smith will observe the 95th anniversary of her birth on Jan. 8.

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will be utilized by a Cambridge company. An order for several more cars is expected soon.

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Last night if you attended the meeting of the board of trade you heard from Robert E. Luce, of election law fame and John F. Fitzgerald of general and undying fame. Had you been present at the annual meeting of the board of trade held 25 years ago you would have heard the Boston and Maine getting a terrible trouncing for not building a new depot and doing other things that public necessity and convenience at that time required. Perhaps, however, if some of those present who were "hollering" for a new depot quarter of a century ago could have looked into the future and obtained a good glimpse of the depot that was subsequently provided they would have ceased their advocacy of the new building and continued to take a chance with the old. It was a good thing also for John H. Murphy, the present zealous and hard-working secretary of the board that he wasn't in the business quarter of a century ago, else he would have been forced to take up a side issue, as it appears that the secretary at that time was voted the magnificent sum of \$30 for his services. The old Sun had a lengthy report of the annual meeting which considerably abbreviated is as follows:

"At the annual meeting of the board of trade, Tuesday evening, quite a number of members were present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Charles E. Adams; vice presidents, George A. Marden, Francis Jewett, E. N. Wood; secretary, Charles W. Eaton; treasurer, G. W. Knowlton, board of managers, Prescott Gates, J. L. Chaffoux, C. W. Wilder, P. O'Hearn, Charles A. Stott; Retiring President Coburn, introduced the new president, Mr. Adams, who made a few remarks. The retiring officers were given a vote of thanks on motion of Mr. P. O'Hearn. On motion of J. L. Chaffoux, the secretary, Mr. Eaton was voted \$30."

"Correspondence was read showing that the Boston and Maine would not do anything this winter toward improving the Middlesex street depot. The railroad company through its general manager, Mr. Furbur said that on the matter of cutting down the business of shifting, and making up of freight trains across Middlesex street, the company could not improve on present conditions unless they went outside the city. The shifting as now conducted was an accommodation to Lowell business men. A letter from the railroad commissioners offering to give a hearing on the latter matter was also read."

"J. P. Thompson said that two weeks ago he had shown Mr. Furbur land in the vicinity of the Fair grounds and the Edison cemetery which might be purchased at a reasonable price and a track laid so that freight trains for places north of Lowell could avoid coming over the tracks at the Middlesex street crossing. The tracks could also be used for passenger trains. He thought that the matter should receive some consideration."

Speakers on the railroad matter at that meeting were E. N. Wood, Walter Coburn, J. L. Chaffoux, C. W. Hutchinson, Francis Carl, R. M. Bennett, A. C. Houston, Major E. J. Norris, E. A. Smith, George H. Marston, W. H. Ward, Dr. Wood and James W. Bennett.

Lowell Went "No-License"

Appropos of the visit of "The Flying Scudron" to Lowell in the interest of nation-wide prohibition I find from the old Sun that quarter of a century ago the city of Lowell swung over into the "dry" column by the substantial majority of an even 1000 and it was the democrats who turned the trick.

Speaking of the license vote the old Sun said:

"It was surprising to hear men who have been engaged in the liquor busi-

ness boasting that they voted no-license. Quite a number of temperance men who imagined that Mayor Palmer was being "cut" by the liquor men also voted "no." It is remarkable that on the license question the three democratic wards 1, 2 and 6 voted "no" while ward five was the only ward to vote "yes." The liquor dealers who were expecting a renewal of their licenses gave up in despair when they heard from the democratic wards.

The vote for license was as follows:

1889 1893 1898

Ward 1 600 731 1071 377

Ward 2 703 1027 1018 560

Ward 3 763 1037 1185 610

Ward 4 763 1008 910 732

Ward 5 516 763 938 589

Ward 6 748 892 1010 510

Totals 4457 5457 6124 3589

The Dancin' Plumbers

Says the old Sun:

"The lively young men of the Plumb-ers union held their second annual ball in Huntington hall Wednesday evening. Owen's orchestra gave a fine concert before the dancing began. The officers of the occasion were as follows: General manager, John H. McGuinness; assistant general manager, W. J. Scott; reception committee, Stephen Garrity, D. J. Pendergast, M. F. Corbett, Duncan Kelly, J. Dixbury, Thomas Rogers, W. F. Tighe, William Enwright, P. McQuade, James O'Hare, secretary, floor director, Thomas E. O'Day; assistant floor director, J. J. Gaffney; side, M. J. O'Connell, St. P. Curran, P. H. Kehoe, R. S. Spiera, Jas. D. Danahy, E. F. Burns, J. McShanon, D. Hurley. It was an early hour in the morning when the merry party came to an end."

It must have been that John J. and Michael Mullane, Jim Spillane, Jack Cotter and George J. Green were the young to go around to dances in those days, or otherwise undoubtedly their names would have appeared in connection with the annual ball. In all probability, too, Fred Maher hadn't discovered Lowell in those days or he'd been on deck."

Police Station Supplies

Says the old Sun:

"The bill for supplies consumed by policemen, prisoners and tramps in the police station amounts to very respectable figures in the course of a year. The principal articles of expense are coffee, crackers, sugar and milk. It is perfectly safe to assert that the police department in this or any other country treats the men and women who are so unfortunate as to be confined in cells, or who request a lodging over-night, as well as does the Lowell police department. The male prisoners are furnished cold, clear water and all the crackers they can eat, while the women fare better, in fact many of them receive more solid food while locked up than is their usual portion. The matron attached to the station is particularly solicitous for the care of her sex represented among the imprisoned and frequently provides the women and girls various little dainties and in other ways contributes to their physical comfort. Inconveniencing her self for their sakes. The tramps have the same diet as the men prisoners and are entirely satisfied in the distribution of rations. The officers have hot coffee prepared with sugar and milk which is made early in the evening and kept hot until morning. In a week, 10 pounds of coffee, 15 pounds of sugar and 14 quarts of milk are used ordinarily. Between 40 and 50 barrels of crackers are consumed annually. The coffee will cost about \$70, the sugar \$21, the

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milk, \$14 and the crackers, \$13, making a total annual bill in the neighborhood of \$238. The keepers, Messrs. McQuade and McLaughlin act as caterers."

And all the good things that were said of the matron of the police station of a quarter of a century ago can be repeated about Mrs. Lynch, the present matron and her general predecessor, "Maggie" Wallace. Oftentimes, an unfortunate woman on the verge of collapse from drink and insufficient sustenance is brought into the police station and is cared for by a long illness and possibly death by a little nourishment prepared by the matron who is on the job at all hours of the day and night. Again it happens that a woman will be brought in carrying with her a nursing infant and in this case the matron not only has to care for the mother but must act as nurse to the child and by the aid of the milk and the never-failing gas stove the little one is made comfortable and is cooed to sleep in the mother's arms of the patient matron. Anyone who has ever had experience about police stations will tell you that some of the handsomest and brightest of infants are those who make their appearance in the cheerless confines of the police station, borne thither in the arms of unfortunate mothers.

In the old days tramps were quartered overnight in the basement of the police station and fed upon a diet of crackers and water. The professional could be picked out the moment he made his appearance for he was always supplied with a pocket full of old newspapers out of which he made a mattress and pillow, while the amateur slept on the bare floor and used his coat for a pillow. Some few years ago the system of quartering tramps was changed, much to the annoyance of the knights of the road, for now they are compelled to walk away out to the Chelsea street hospital and incidentally do a short stint with a saw or an axe, though they get a better feed than when they put up at the police station. In the old days, too, the patrolmen worked longer hours than they do at present and hence the necessity of supplying them with coffee during the long cold nights of winter.

Honest John Hickson

Officer John Hickson in the days of his youth was an all round performer, for if you recall I recounted a heroic act of his in this column some time ago when he stopped a runaway fire horse as it threatened the lives of a number of people in old Chapel Lane. Once more I find John in the line of duty, his usual living up to his long and enviable reputation as an honest man, for the old Sun says:

"Officer John Hickson, while patrolling his beat last week found a package of tickets for the Engineers and Firemen's ball to be held February 13, valued at \$20. He returned them to the committee who offered to reward him but he declined to accept any reward. The committee in appreciation of the favor tendered him a complimentary invitation to attend with the officials of the road as a guest."

It's a good bet that John asked off and attended the ball, and if he did he showed those officials something about dancing for despite his great weight Officer Hickson could do a break-down or a plain quadrille with all the grace of a Tango Clark or a Hesitation Swanwick. If you don't believe me buy a ticket for the coming policemen's ball and you'll find John right there as graceful as a fawn.

The Nanamocumuck Campers

Quarter of a century ago a party of well known men had a camp at Lake Winnepesaukee, the name of which appears in the headline. Any member of the club who couldn't pronounce its name at a moment's notice invariably was looked upon with suspicion.

When the coming of the cold weather drove them homeward, the members made merry at a considerable distance from the scene of their summer frolics for the old Sun said:

"Some of the members of the noble band who were at camp Nanamocumuck at Lake Winnepesaukee, last September, held a reunion at a downtown hotel, Saturday evening. 'Pleasant' were spoken, songs were sung and a fine dinner enjoyed. Editor James Bayles of the Citizen received an album filled with doggerel written by the following gentlemen: Judge Pickman, Joseph Smith, Dr. George H. Jenkinson, James E. Nesmith, O. E. Gushing, Adolph Kettlenbell, George C. Dempsey, Fred P. Marble, Esq., Harry B. Rice and John R. Martin."

The old Sun didn't publish the contents of the album and hence posterity is denied a feast of doggerel good poetry.

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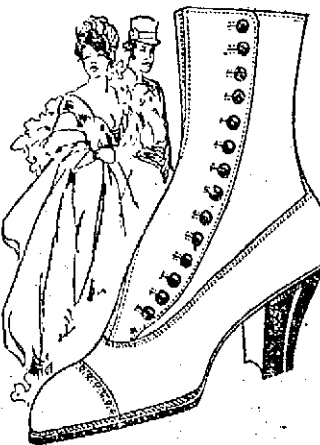
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MEN'S CLUB MEETING

The Men's club of the First Universalist church held a well attended meeting in Harrington hall, Central street last evening. Plans were discussed looking to a series of entertainments for the coming season. Harry

Needham was appointed to make arrangements for a minstrel show. The report of Arthur D. Gilbert, secretary and treasurer, showed the club to be in a sound condition financially. Seventeen committees on membership increase—six to a committee—were appointed.

The feature of the meeting was a talk by John B. Hebbard of Boston, deputy prison commissioner and member of the executive board of parole of Boston. Visitors were present from Northport, N. Y.

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Ladies' Muslin Underwear

Our last week's selling at 60c was a most attractive one, values up to \$1.50 being offered at that price. About 40 dozen garments, muslin and slightly soiled, are left. We offer them very cheap tomorrow.

AT 49c EACH—Ladies' Combination, Skirts or Drawers, White Shirts, Princess Slips and Night Gowns, made of fine muslin, trimmed with laces, ribbons and embroidery. Regularly worth 98c to \$1.50.

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To Close Odd Lots of Boys' Overcoats, Russian and Balmacaan: \$4.00 to \$5.00 Value, at \$2.98—About 200 Boys' Overcoats, odd lots of our regular line, marked down at cost and below cost. Garments made in latest models, Russian and Balmacaan styles, sizes 3 to 10 years, made of good heavy wool material, in brown and gray mixtures; also Chinchilla, serge lining and made with half and full belts. To close at.....\$2.98 Each

Boys' Winter Suits at \$2.98 Suit—\$4.00 value; 150 boys' heavy winter suits, made Norfolk and Bulgarian styles, in all the latest shades of brown and gray, with one or two pairs of knickerbocker pants, sizes 6 to 17 years; \$4.00 value, at.....\$2.98 a Suit

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Men's \$1.00 Union Suits at 65c a Suit—24 dozen men's heavy union suits, made of Egyptian combed yarns, made with best trimming and first quality, \$1.00 garment, only.....65c Each

Men's 50c Jersey Ribbed Underwear at 29c Each—Just opened four more cases of those fine jersey ribbed underwear that we sold so many of last week. Shirts and vests in all size garments. Made of two-thread combed yarn, with best trimming; 50c value, at.....29c Each

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Wool Nap Blankets—Heavy wool nap blankets, large size, white and gray quality; worth \$2.00, at.....\$1.59 Pair

Ladies' and Misses' Underwear—Ladies' and misses' heavy ribbed, fleeced underwear, bleached and unbleached; regular and extra size, only.....25c Each

On Sale Saturday Morning, 120 Dozen Ladies' White Shirt Waists at 59c Each—\$1.00 value.

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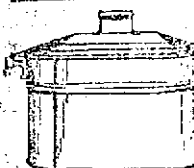
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WEEK-END SPECIALS IN OUR HOUSE FURNISHING DEPT.



98c Wash Tubs 69c

Heavy Galvanized Wash Tubs, largest size, with wringer attachment. Sale price.....69c Each



\$1.89 Wash Boilers \$1.49

Made of best quality tin plate, with heavy copper bottom, patent wood handle, No. 8 size. Sale price.....\$1.49

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2-quart size Teapots, with enamel covers.....29c

3-quart size Coffee Pots, with enamel covers.....29c

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\$1.49 Tea Kettles 98c

Rome Copper Tea Kettles, nicely plated, No. 8 size, flat bottom. Sale price 98c Each

ON SALE MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT

NEWS FROM FIRING LINE

A. P. Correspondent Describes the "Bloodiest Battlefield in European History"

IN FLANDERS, Dec. 3. Via Paris, Dec. 4.—A visit to the French trenches in Flanders by a correspondent of the Associated Press under the auspices of the French general staff is here described:

Standing in the shelter of a wonderfully ingenious and deep dug trench on what undoubtedly is the bloodiest battlefield in European history, the first and most notable impression of the observer is utter surprise at the absence of movement and the lack of noise. Within one's range of vision with a strong field glass there are probably concealed no fewer than 150,000 men yet except for the few French soldiers with rifles in their hands standing or kneeling in the immediate vicinity and keenly peering over the

flat land toward the positions known to be held by the Germans no human presence is noticeable.

A staff officer supplied the information that behind a slight slope some 300 yards away many German guns were hidden from sight but only an occasional burst of flame and a sharp, whirling sound coming from an indefinite point revealed the presence of this artillery.

A little forest to the left is believed to be bristling with machine guns backed by infantry in rifle pits and covered trenches. The approach to these positions has been made almost impossible from the viewpoint of an infantry attack by barbed wire entanglements strewn with brush and branches of trees and having the appearance from a distance of a small copse of heather.

DIED SUDDENLY FRANK J. HICKEY'S OFFER

Frank Bonan Passed Away After Very Brief Illness

Friends of Frank Bonan and his family will be pained to learn of his sudden death after a very brief illness. He worked as an employee of the N. E. Bunting Co. up to Wednesday noon and went home ill, and he passed away early this morning.

Mr. Bonan is insured by three daughters, Josephine and Mary, and Mrs. Frank H. Marren, and three sons, Fred P. Bonan of New York city; Leo P. of Hartford, Conn.; and John B. of Lowell. He was born in St. John, N. B., and has resided in Lowell about 35 years. He was a member of several prominent societies, a most devoted lover of his home and family, and a man of sterling qualities, for which all his friends greatly admired him.

DEER SHOT IN PELHAM

HUNTERS REPORT GREAT SHOOTING—MANY DEER SHOT SINCE THE SEASON OPENED

Hunters tell that there's some shooting going on out Pelham way. Arthur Moreau of that town shot a 220-pound, 10-point buck near Gunpus pond, Wednesday afternoon; a Nashua hunter killed a deer at North Pelham the first day of the open season, and Wednesday night Sherman Hobbs showed 'em how to sit at home and kill deer. Sherman was sitting at an open window facing his orchard. He was sitting there, gun in hand, for a purpose. Pretty soon a buck came strolling into the orchard. A rifle shot rang out from the watch window and the buck dropped in his tracks. The buck tipped the scales at 122 pounds. It was reported yesterday that Edward E. Goring shot a 100-pound pure Albino buck in Hudson.

RUNS MILE FOR AID

EDWARD PELKEY IS SENT TO THE PITTSFIELD HOSPITAL—SHOT IN SHOULDER

HINSDALE, Dec. 4.—Wounded by the accidental discharge of his shotgun at the Ashmoro reservoir yesterday afternoon, Edward Pelkey ran a mile to a farmhouse for assistance.

He was hunting rabbits, the accident occurring while he was making his way through dense brush, pulling the gun after him.

The full charge of shot struck Pelkey in the upper arm and shoulder. The farmer of whom he sought assistance brought Pelkey here, and a surgeon sent him to a Pittsfield hospital. The muscles of the arm and shoulder were severely torn.

This is the second accidental shooting in the vicinity within a month.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Rub Musterole on Forehead and Temples

A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from cold or congestion. And it acts, at once! MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

Best for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, all Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chills, Frosted Feet, Colds of the Chest (it often prevents Pneumonia).

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Be sure you get the genuine MRS. TEROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.



NATHANIEL L. GORTON DEAD
GLOUCESTER, Dec. 4.—Nathaniel L. Gorton of the Gorton-Pow Fisheries company, died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Wm. E. Kerr, on Western avenue, at 6 last night, after an intermittent illness of more than a year. He was 49 years old.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Chung Kin Tow Will Be Taken to Chicago, Today by Inspector Fertilizer to Stand Trial

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Inspector Thomas A. Fertilizer of Chicago will take Chung Kin Tow back to Chicago today, where he is wanted a charge of murdering Mock Chung. Chung Kin Tow was for two years president of the Hop Sing Tong of Chicago. The murder with which he is charged occurred Feb. 13, 1912. Tow fled after the crime and was arrested this year.

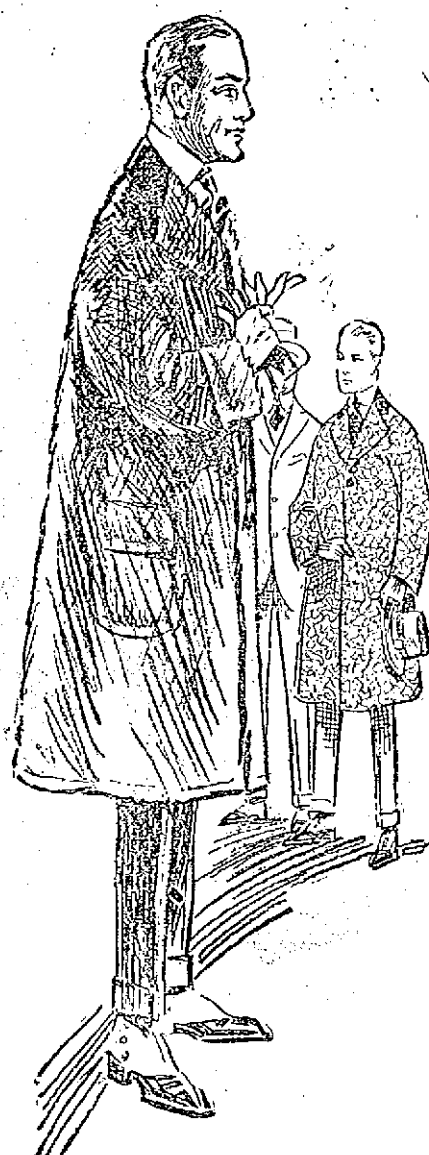
Some time ago Gov. Walsh honored extradition papers, but a legal question arose because the warrant was made out in the name of Harry Eng Hong, Judge Morton, in the United States court, decided some time ago that Tow and Hong were one and the same person.

NO EXTRA PAY FOR WORK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—By an executive order just issued American consuls are requested to perform any necessary service in connection with the execution of income tax returns without fee.

SEC. BRYAN TO SPEAK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Announcement was made today that Secretary Bryan would make the opening address before the National rivers and harbors congress at its annual convention to be held here Dec. 9, 10 and 11. Secretary Garrison also has accepted an invitation to speak.



More and More Overcoats

We have had another shipment of fancy balmacaan overcoats.

These are the \$20.00 kind that we sell for.....\$15.00

Loose, roomy, boxy overcoats in all the most desirable patterns, \$10.00 to \$38.00

We Are Ready With Our Christmas Neckwear

To those who have never seen our display of holiday neckwear, we feel that our showing will both surprise and interest you. To our friends and customers would say that the showing is larger and better, than ever.

House Coats, Umbrellas,
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NEWS FROM BILLERICA

Town Politics Discussed—B. & M. Car Shops Busy—New Woolen Company Runs Night and Day

Town politics is the chief topic of discussion in Billerica today and though the town meeting is yet over three months away, certain elements in the town are beginning to test the strength of several of their prospective candidates and a warm meeting is anticipated next March. Contrary to the usual routine, the contests for places of the board of selectmen will undoubtedly be the most exciting this spring and it is believed that a number of new candidates will be put in the field in an effort to boost some of the present incumbents.

The political talk in the town has mostly grown out of the recent action of the selectmen relative to changes in the police department of the town. It was believed by many that Martin Conway, recently appointed as deputy sheriff of Middlesex county, would retain his position as chief of police in Billerica until the coming March meeting. Many recommended that a special officer be appointed to assist him in his duties until he was obliged to spend more time in the employ of the county.

However, the board of selectmen looked at the matter in a different light and the result was that Roger Harrington, a well known and long resident of North Billerica, was appointed a special officer, the chiefs of the town believing that satisfactory work could not be done by a man holding two positions.

Other changes may be made in the Billerica constabulary before the coming town meeting. Mr. Livingston and Chief Conway have worked together for the past three years and much important work has been accomplished.

As the selectmen have entire charge of the police department it is probable that the matter will be ironed out before the coming town meeting and the sentiment of the voters will be known then.

B. & M. Car Shops
A representative of The Sun visited the Boston & Maine repair shops in Billerica today and although it is claimed that business is not booming in the plant over 1000 men were busily engaged repairing passenger cars and doing other work in connection with the operation of the shops.

The five days a week schedule is still in vogue at the shops. Several small gangs of men have been transferred from Concord, N. H., and Keene, N. H., during the past few weeks and it seems probable that all the passenger car repair work of the Boston & Maine railroad will be done at the Billerica shops.

Everyone employed at the huge plant seems to be busy doing his respective work and several passenger cars are brought into the shops and overhauled each day. The upholstery department is also booming and seats are repaired and renovated there in a very short time.

Complaints are being made by some of the new arrivals relative to the conditions offered them in both Lowell and Billerica. On the one hand, the men do not enjoy the long ride back and forth from their homes to the shops as in the cities of the Granite State they lived only a short distance from their work and walked to and from work in a very few minutes. It is much different here, however, many of the men having to walk some

distance to the railroad station and then they have the long ride before them.

A large number of the employees have taken up residences in North Billerica and these seem contented with the conditions proffered them. Arrangements have been made for the work train to stop at the North Billerica station and the shop employees have little trouble in getting to their work.

The work train which conveys machinists and others to the B. & M. plant from this city is the largest train that is seen in these parts during the day. It consists of from nine to eleven cars, well filled with passengers and it is said that the train does not travel at a very fast rate of speed.

At the Mills
The North Billerica Woolen company, doing business in the building formerly occupied by the Faulkner Manufacturing Co., has started to manufacture cloth and the mill is now in operation both night and day. About a week or so ago the first sign of manufacturing was evident and since that time a few men have been added to the payroll gradually and today a visitor to the mill will see over a hundred employees at work. More of the Faulkner Co. property was conveyed last week to Daniel W. Farnsworth, in whose name the buildings and machinery stand.

Business is not rushing at the Talbot mills but a good sized order has been received and the prospects for a busy winter are good. The Talbot mills are noted for their outputs of fine cloth and other orders will undoubtedly follow.

Schools Not Overcrowded
According to Superintendent of Schools Webster, the school authorities are having no trouble in providing for the pupils who are brought to the town by the opening of the repair shops. Although the school census has been increased to a considerable extent, all the students are handled without any congestion and conditions in the different schools are fully as favorable as in past years. It is estimated that there are about 500 students attending the various schools in Billerica.

First Parish Church
Next Sunday and Monday will be memorable days for the members of the Unitarian church at Billerica Centre. On Sunday, Rev. William J. Walsh will be installed as pastor of the church, succeeding Rev. Lyman V. Rulledge who resigned in July to accept a position as head of a Unitarian church in Cambridge. Special services have been arranged for the occasion and will be held at the usual hour for the morning service. Rev. Edward A. Horton, D. D., of Boston, chaplain of the senate, will be present and have charge of the ceremonies. Rev. Mr. Horton officiated at the ordination of Mr. Walsh over 21 years ago and since that time the two reverend gentlemen have been close friends.

After the morning service a special Sunday school session will be held with greetings acknowledging the presence of Rev. William J. Lawrence, director of the Unitarian society. Mr. Herbert Jacobs of Billerica will have charge of this service.

The 1800 Club
At the regular meeting of the Nineteenth century club, held yesterday afternoon in Bennett hall, Mr. A. S. Clark, state sealer of weights and measures, gave an interesting and instructive talk on his work throughout the state. Mr. Clark impressed upon the women present the need of ascertaining that all measures used by storekeepers and peddlers should be sealed so many methods are in vogue to "cheat" the housekeeper. The speaker was given a fine reception at the conclusion of his address.

Fair and Sale
A successful fair and sale was held Wednesday afternoon at the vestry of the Congregational church by the Ladies Benevolent society. A large number of prettily decorated tables were laden with useful articles at the opening of the sale, and the committees in charge reported a thriving business. Shortly after 6 o'clock a successful supper was served. The supper was in charge of the following committee: Mrs. Oliver Greenwood, chairman; Mrs. Josiah C. Folson and Mrs. Albert Richardson. They were assisted by Mrs. William King, Mrs. Arthur Angell, Mrs. Douglas T. Turner and Mrs. Emma Holden.

KITCHENER'S CHAUFFEUR

BROOKLINE MAN TELLS OF SEEING RECRUITING STATIONS AND PRISON CAMPS IN ENGLAND

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—How he participated in the mobilization of the British forces and drove the automobile used by Lord Kitchener, Brig. Gen. Wray, Gen. O'Donnell and other officers of the army in their daily tours of inspection at the recruiting stations in and around Surrey, and how he performed service on an official Red Cross automobile in Ostend, make up the interesting story of John W. Devine of Brookline, who recently returned from England with Mrs. Devine and their 6-year-old daughter Genevieve.

Mr. Devine was formerly in the automobile business in Brookline, but for the last eight years has been head chauffeur for Harry Hartley, the wool merchant of Rayson road, Brookline. Mr. Hartley returned to his native country, England, two years ago, and about the same time Mr. Devine went over with four of his employer's big automobiles.

When war was declared in England Mr. Hartley was one of the first to offer his machines to the government and along with them his chauffeur, Mr. Devine. That is how the latter came to drive Lord Kitchener and other prominent army officers.

Recruiting Stations Visited
Brig. Gen. Wray had command of the recruiting stations in Surrey and it was Mr. Devine's daily routine to drive this officer or his associates from one station to another. In this capacity

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WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

CHOOSING COLORS WITH TASTE

"I wonder why French women are really so charming," mused Marjorie, turning the leaves of a Paris fashion magazine.

This little musing of Marjorie's opened a subject for Marie which was always intensely interesting. "Marie firmly believed that nowhere in the world could there be found such fascinating women as in Paris, and whenever the subject of clothes, beauty, or charm was discussed Marie was a quick source of response."

"Oh, Mademoiselle," she laughed, "it is everything. It is their captivating glances, the expression in their eyes, their laughter, their nonchalance, their absolute disregard for conventionalities, their style. Oh my, yes, and their artistic natures, their warmth and love of luxury. I cannot tell you all, but the real Parisian is wonderfully made!"

"Do you think they choose colors better than we do here?" asked Marjorie, incredulously.

"Why they do not choose them here at all," Marie laughed. "Women seem to have the idea that everything should match, and that certain colors and contrasts are the proper thing, and that no one should ever dare wear

anything else."

"Well, what is your idea of 'colorings, and tell me what kind of people should wear certain things," Marjorie insisted.

"I think brunettes should wear dark blue, purples, pinks and grey; blondes should wear light blue, violet, yellow and brown," replied Marie.

"One with red hair," Marie continued, "especially, light red hair, may not wear pink. Some blondes look well in combinations of heliotrope and lilac, or amethyst with an off shade of soft yellow," Marie continued.

"Red should positively be avoided in hats and neckties, alike for men and women. The psychology of a red tie or hat is adverse to success and calm nerves. For love's sake, for business's sake, for life's sake, relegate red to your carpet underfoot, where it belongs. A man's neck scarf and pin are of utmost importance in business, as well as in society. People of cultured taste avoid violent colors and artistic designs."

"I wish I could live in Paris for a while," sighed Marjorie.

"It is a wonderful place," replied Marie with a dreamy far-away look in her dark eyes.

he made many trips to the prisoners' camp at Fremley Green Common in Surrey, where 12,000 Germans are confined, including more than 400 of the Kaiser's Imperial guards. The prisoners have been living in tents, but when Mr. Devine was leaving England, huts were under construction to provide winter shelter.

Mr. Devine remarked that the entire camp is surrounded by a barbed wire fence 10 feet high and the top row of bars is charged with electricity. Every little distance is a sentry box and near at hand a canteen. If a prisoner attempts to scale the fence the electric current is immediately applied at that particular section.

Mr. Devine was impressed with the enthusiasm of the Canadian troops at

Salisbury Plains. Native English soldiers get 28 cents a day, but the Canadians receive \$1.12 a day.

Mr. Hartley, Devine's employer, not only offered the government the use of his machines, but contributed \$1000 to the Prince of Wales fund, fitted up a nine-room cottage at Enfield Green and turned it over to the use of Belgian refugees. He also gave a fully equipped Red Cross automobile, with which Mr. Devine was sent across the channel into Ostend, where he performed six weeks' service.

Daughter Jeanne "Tipperary"

Little Genevieve, a bright miss with golden curls, had the distinction of visiting the prisoners' camp at Fremley with her father, where she talked

with the Germans. She also visited the Choban and Middlesex hospitals and offered her childish sympathy to the wounded there. She learned "Tipperary" from an English playmate and renders it with a delightful foreign accent.

The family are now staying at the home of Mrs. Devine's mother, Mrs. Ellen McCardie of White Place, Brookline. Mr. Devine expects to return to England about New Year's, but Mrs. Devine will remain in America.

VISITS GOVERNOR WALSH

ROUNDTREE, PARDONED AFTER SERVING 17 YEARS, READS LETTER OF THANKS

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Sylvester Roundtree, who two days ago received a pardon after serving 17 years of a life sentence for murder, visited the governor at his office yesterday noon in company with Judge Charles S. Sullivan of Charlestown, who was interested in his case.

He said that he was about to leave for North Carolina to join his aged parents. Roundtree was sentenced in the Suffolk county criminal court for shooting and killing Anna White after a quarrel, at 40 Bradford street, Dec. 12, 1895.

With tears in his eyes and a quaver in his voice, Roundtree read a letter. Besides thanking the governor and the council for the pardon, he said:

"I do not think it will be out of place to express my appreciation for the help and kindness shown to me by N. D. Allen, the warden, and also Fr. Murphy. I have never seen better and truer men. Mrs. Geraldine L. Trotter has been a constant source of help and inspiration to me and had belief in me when all seemed dark and gloomy."

WILL SAND ROADWAY

Chairman Dillon of Boston Hears Complaint That Fenway is Impracticable as Driving Place

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Chairman J. H. Dillon of the park department heard the complaint yesterday of horse owners of the Back Bay, who assert that the Fenway, because of its slick and hard surface, is impracticable for driving purposes.

The meeting was brought about through Pres. Rowley of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Chairman Dillon announced that he would try the experiment of sanding a portion of the roadway.

GREAT BRITAIN IN LEAD

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 4.—The exciting preference rates on goods produced and shipped from the United Kingdom to Australia as against the goods from other countries have been advanced in favor of Great Britain from five to ten per cent in the case of almost all imported drygoods. The duties payable by foreigners sending goods into Australia also have been increased from five to ten per cent and Great Britain has been granted preference rates on certain products which heretofore have not been in the preferential class.

THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWEN SEARS

TRIMNESS AT BREAKFAST

Are you an early morning groucher? Or do you open your sleepy eyes to the sun, and smile a good natured welcome? It seems as if a smiling woman in a trim morning gown, sitting behind the coffee urn, would be enough to start the whole family on their busy way with a feeling that all the world was bright.

A successful business man once remarked that he owed his success to the trimness of his wife's breakfast caps. Her crisp, dainty freshness sped him on to his daily way through life with a heart full of cheer and courage.

A soiled negligee, no matter how

beautifully embroidered, is as depressing in the early morning hours as the slow drizzle of the rain.

If your hair is of that stubborn brand, and requires the nightly visit of the kid curlers, don one of the fascinating little boudoir caps which are as generous in their desire to cover all unsightly tumbled heads.

If you are a negligee woman, be careful in the selection of the colors and the daintiness of your lounging robes. The early dawn is not as lenient as the soft rays of the evening lights. Harsh colors and bad neck lines will add years to your appearance. Start the day right for your family as well as for yourself.

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Recommended by Dr. Falcke of Milan, Italy; and by all prominent doctors in this country.
For sale at 255 Middlesex street. The only place in Lowell where it can be bought.

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STEAMER SIGHTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Steamer America from Naples for New York, 1630 miles east of Sandy Hook at noon 8rd. Dock 830 a. m. Tuesday.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

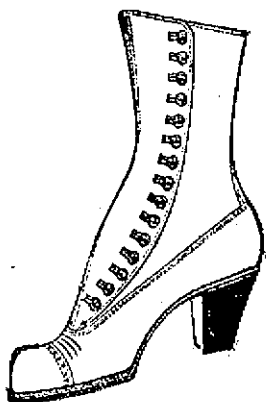
A Woman's Foot

The appearance of any woman's foot is made or unmade by the shoe she wears.

A handsome foot in a poor shoe loses its beauty, while a poorly formed foot in a handsome shoe always looks well.

The women we shoe have handsome looking feet.

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We are showing some exceedingly smart and stylish shoes in the new lasts and leathers.

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BROOKLINE MAN TELLS OF SEEING RECRUITING STATIONS AND PRISON CAMPS IN ENGLAND

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—How he participated in the mobilization of the British forces and drove the automobile used by Lord Kitchener, Brig. Gen. Wray, Gen. O'Donnell and other officers of the army in their daily tours of inspection at the recruiting stations in and around Surrey, and how he performed service on an official Red Cross automobile in Ostend, make up the interesting story of John W. Devine of Brookline, who recently returned from England with Mrs. Devine and their 6-year-old daughter Genevieve.

Mr. Devine was formerly in the automobile business in Brookline, but for the last eight years has been head chauffeur for Harry Hartley, the wool merchant of Rayson road, Brookline. Mr. Hartley returned to his native country, England, two years ago, and about the same time Mr. Devine went over with four of his employer's big automobiles.

When war was declared in England Mr. Hartley was one of the first to offer his machines to the government and along with them his chauffeur, Mr. Devine. That is how the latter came to drive Lord Kitchener and other prominent army officers.

Recruiting Stations Visited
Brig. Gen. Wray had command of the recruiting stations in Surrey and it was Mr. Devine's daily routine to drive this officer or his associates from one station to another. In this capacity

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY BARGAINS TRIMMED HATS

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Prang's Water Color Palette; 8 non-poisonous children's colors, and one camel's hair brush.....**10c**

10 Devos's Superior Moist Colors and 2 camel's hair brushes in a neat metal box.....**25c**

Rowney's Elementary Moist Colors, made in England, 12 colors, and 2 brushes in a Japanese metal box.....**40c**

The German Murelle Colour Box, contains 12 pans of superior Moist Colors, tubes of Chinese White and Ivory Black, and 8 brushes.....**75c**

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We have some larger and higher priced sets; also a splendid assortment of Oil Color Outfits.

C. B. Coburn Co. Free City Motor Delivery
63 MARKET STREET

BERLIN CLAIMS FRENCH REPEATEDLY REPULSED

French Suffer Heavy Losses— 34,000 Canadian Troops in Fight—War News by Wireless

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The French troops in Flanders are repeatedly attacking the German line, says the official statement given out today at the war office, which adds that these assaults have been repulsed. The statement follows:

"In the western theatre of war French attacks against our troops in Flanders were repeatedly repulsed, as they were also in the region northwest of Arras, where the French suffered considerable losses.

"In the eastern theatre of war the enemy's attacks east of the plain of the Marais lakes were repulsed with heavy losses to the Russians.

"Our offensive in Poland is taking its normal course.

"His Majesty, the emperor, arrived in Berlin last night for a short stay. (Signed)

"Chief of the Army Administration."

WIRELESS FROM BERLIN

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—(By wireless to Saville, L. 1.)—Included in the information given out by the German official press bureau today are the following items:

Madrid reports that Moorish rebels have invaded Blanca and attacked the local garrison and authorities.

Rotterdam reports that on the Roer farms in South Africa there are to be found only women and natives; the men are at the front.

Eugene Moller, a German, a former resident of Morocco, has sworn to an affidavit which confirms the report that German civilians arrested in Morocco at the outbreak of war have been transported to Oran, Algeria, where French officers incited soldiers to commit brutalities upon them. The Germans were beaten with sticks, spit upon and attacked with knives.

The newspaper Retach, published in Petrograd, recognizes the excellence and splendid equipment of the Turkish army.

German troops have discovered in the western arena of the war secret instructions prepared by the British general staff which contain detailed information concerning the Belgian border, the disposition of rolling stock on

the railroads and bulleting of men. These instructions could have been prepared only with the active assistance of the Belgian government, which supplied the detailed information contained in them. This is further evidence that England and Belgium decided long ago on English military activity in Belgium and this means a violation of neutrality.

Constantinople reports that there has been fighting between the Russian tribesmen and the French in southern Morocco. The leader of the Russian was killed and the French were defeated.

The Persian government has handed to the British minister at Tehran a note protesting against the violation of Persian neutrality by the entrance of British warships into the Karun river.

The Italian government has seized a Portuguese torpedo boat destroyer built at Genoa.

Athens reports that England has landed 34,000 Canadian volunteers in Egypt.

The fifth Austrian army has occupied Belgrade.

The London Globe threatens the complete blockade of the North Sea. Bulgaria contradicts the Greek report of a concentration of Bulgarian troops.

The Austrian general staff reports that fighting near Novorodonsk and Lofz is developing favorably.

A special despatch from Gothenburg, Sweden, says a South Danish commercial newspaper reports that in 1903 Great Britain threw out a leader of the movement about the possibility of concluding a military convention. Holland declined because such a course would be incompatible with her neutrality. As a reply to Holland, the Anglo-Danish agreement was concluded, whereupon Holland fortified Flushing.

The gold reserve of the Imperial bank in 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 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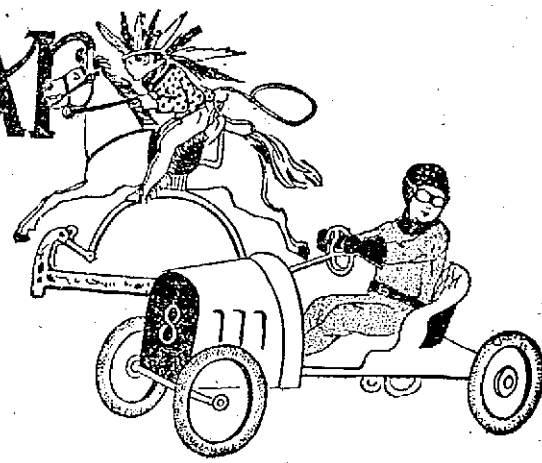
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Children's Trimmed Felt Hats, in colors, with flowers, ribbon and tips. \$1.60 and \$1.98 values. 98c
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MECHANICAL TOYS that represent every conceivable figure, dogs that turn flip flops, dancing coons, automobiles that show sparks, scissor grinders that grind, carousals that grind out music as natural as can be, trains and tracks, balking mules, cats that cry; in fact you will find everything here to amuse the grown ups as well as the youngsters.

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Women's and Misses' \$10 to \$22

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Newest ripple flare effects, stitched on and detachable belt models, fur, velvet, plush and braid trimmed.

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1 lb. English assorted, 43c value, 29c
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 Roman Stripe Crepe Waists, in all the newest styles. Special Friday and Saturday 97c
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Lot of Bath Robes, in all the latest styles and colors, marked at \$1.97

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Women's heavy weight cotton, full fashioned, high spliced heel and double sole. Special for Friday and Saturday 25c
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Women's Fine Quality Swiss Ribbed Union Suits, fine stitch and neck stitch, jersey bleached, high neck and long sleeves—while they last Friday and Saturday 69c
 Women's Silk and Wool Union Suits, fine quality, high and Dutch neck, long and elbow sleeves, ankle and knee length, hand finished, silk crocheted neck front, \$2.00 grade—while they last Friday and Saturday \$1.29
 Women's Heavy Pile Lined Jersey Vests and Tights, regular 50c and 69c values—while they last Friday and Saturday 39c

PETTICOATS

Black and Colored Mercerized Petticoats, \$1.00 values. Friday and Saturday 69c

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Russian Overcoats, in dark and light mixtures, some with belt all round, others with half belt. Priced \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98
 Chinchilla Russian Overcoats, in gray, blue and brown, flannel lining with Venetian yoke, shawl collar and belt all round. Special \$4.98
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Friday Pineapple College Ice, 10c size.

5 Cents

Saturday Frozen Pudding Sauce With Vanilla Cream, 10c size, 5 Cents

MURDER TRIAL

Alden Boulter Says
 Sweetheart Was Killed
 by Accident

ROULTON, Me., Dec. 14.—Taking the stand in his own defense yesterday,

Alden Boulter, on trial for the murder of his sweetheart, Emma Jensen, testified that the shooting of the girl was accidental and that he had fired at her companion in self-defense.
 For two hours Boulter was questioned by Atty.-Gen. Wilson. He stated that he was engaged to Miss Jensen and that they had planned to be married soon. On the night of the shooting he accompanied her home from Caribou. He left her on the road for a few moments and when he returned, he said, he found a strange man walking with her. He followed

a few feet behind and then asked the stranger what he was doing.
 "He grabbed me," said Boulter, "and exclaimed: 'I'll pump you full of lead if you don't get out of the way.'"
 Boulter said he believed the man pulled a gun and threatened to shoot. Then Boulter fired three shots and ran home. He thought he had shot a "circus man," and stayed in the woods for three days without knowing that the officers were looking for him. Boulter carried a revolver, he said, as he was afraid of a vicious dog owned by a neighbor.
 The father of the accused man testified that he did not know the Jensen

girl had been shot until told so by another son on the following day.
 One of Boulter's brothers told of seeing Emma talking with a circus man in Caribou several hours before she met her death. A Caribou physician stated he had seen a strange man with Emma Jensen on the road the night of the shooting. He was unable to identify him. That same night, he said, he heard four shots.
 Arthur Johnson, one of Boulter's neighbors, heard three shots fired on the night Miss Jensen was killed on the New Sweden road, but was uncertain whether they were from a rifle or revolver. He testified that while on

his way home he met Boulter, who was running and appeared greatly excited. He asked Johnson what time it was. Warren, 32, Dec. 14. A Caribou photographer, at whose studio Boulter left his revolver on the day of the shooting, while attending a circus performance, admitted on cross-examination that he did not know the calibre of the weapon.
OF INTEREST TO WOMEN
 American girls spend \$121,000,000 a year for candy.
 Burglaries have become so numerous in the apartment houses in St. John's place, Brooklyn, that the women now work in shifts at watching the houses.

Over 42,000 girl babies were born in Ohio last year.
 Saleswomen in New York city number over 23,000.
 Eleven women are out for offices in Troutdale, Ore.
 More than 600 women were in attendance at the recent suffrage convention held in Scranton, Pa.
 Miss Mary Cox, of Montclair, N. J., has been sent to Serbia to act as a Red Cross nurse.
 Women students at the Pennsylvania state college are now given the same

opportunity of gaining an education as the men.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Schauss, Toledo's first woman food inspector is making a great success in her new position.
 Chinese women are not allowed to select their future husbands, all the arrangements being made by the parent of the affianced couple.
 Miss Elizabeth Morrow, assistant in the gymnasium at the University of Kansas, is the official cheer leader when the college football team plays. A campaign is being mapped out by which Mrs. George Thatcher, of Kansas, expects to be elected president of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

OUR FOREIGN PEOPLES NO. CHELMSFORD NEWS

One Seventh of Population Born Abroad — 19,000,000 Children of Immigrants in United States

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—The number of people of European birth and parentage who live in the United States is strikingly brought home by a statement prepared by the National Geographic Society, which is keeping its membership of nearly 350,000, informed concerning the geographical phases of the war in Europe. The statement is as follows:

"One person out of every seven in the United States was born outside of our borders. We have today 13,600,000 people of foreign birth with us, and nearly all of them are from Europe. They constitute a population approximately equal to the combined populations of Belgium and Holland, or Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Switzerland."

"We have in this country one-sixth as many Canadians as there are in Canada, a half million more Germans than there are in Berlin, enough Irish to populate four cities like Dublin, enough Italians to people three Roms, we have almost as many Russians as there are in Petrograd and twice as many Austro-Hungarians as there are in Budapest."

"In addition to our foreign born population we have nearly 19,000,000 children of immigrants in the United States. Counting these, we have as many Germans in the United States as there are in Bavaria and Alsace-Lorraine together; more Russians than there are in the province of Bessarabia; three times as many Irish as there are in Ireland; and more than half as many Italians as there are in

Italy. We could populate a city like Chicago with our English-born and their children, duplicate the city of Vienna with our Austrian-born and their children, and more than duplicate all the cities of Sweden having a population of more than 10,000, with our Swedish born and their children. "Approximately five and a quarter million people came to the United States to stay during the decade between 1900 and 1910. History records no other such great migration as this. Compared with it the Tartar invasion of Russia, the Saracen invasion of southern Europe, and the exodus of the children of Israel, were insignificant in numbers."

"The character of the annual influx of new blood from Europe has undergone a very remarkable change in recent decades. During the decade of 1881-1890 the tide of humanity from Europe brought us 1,452,000 Germans and 351,000 Italians. The decade of 1901-1910 brought 841,000 Germans and 2,045,000 Italians. The figures well indicate the falling off of immigration from northwestern Europe and the rise of the tide from southeastern Europe."

"Taking the immigrant population of the United States and their children, we find that their number totals 22,500,000 for 1910, or slightly more than one-third of our entire population. If there be included the grandchildren of immigrants it appears probable that more than half of the people of the United States today are two generations or less removed from alien ancestry. And nearly all of that vast population is of European origin."

CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP

Success of Charitable Movement at St. Anne's Parish House—Men's Club Served Supper

St. Anne's parish house was the scene of great activity last evening. The close of the second day of the Christmas Gift Shop found business booming and in order to get an opportunity to put their tables in order, the ladies in charge of them decided to close up shop until this afternoon, omitting the forenoon session. This evening there will be dancing with a good orchestra to provide music from 7:30 to 11 o'clock.

Supper was served from 5 to 7 o'clock last evening by the Men's club. The caterers were: Messrs. Matthew, William and James Johnston, Henry Holmes and George Irwin. The waiters were: Messrs. Midwood, Williams, Brown, Hugh Johnson, John Johnson, Lyness, Duncan Kelly, Arthur Smith, Benick, Vansteeghe, Worth, Madocks, Crasnow, Wisby, Willman, Bishop and Thomas Gates.

Later in the evening there were solos by Mr. Walter Bruce and Miss Irene Wardell. Mr. Charles Brown accompanied. A feature which pleased the young people was a side-show in one of the upstairs rooms, to which the small admission fee of one cent was charged. This was given by the Boys' club.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Local Industries Rather Dull—Many Candidates for Selectmen—School and Church News

Although the town of North Chelmsford will not hold an election until the first Monday in February, town politics are being eagerly discussed among the voters and several prominent citizens of the town will be candidates for the various offices. For the position of selectman it is said there will be numerous candidates.

Mr. Elias DeLaHaye, a contractor, has been approached and asked to be a candidate, but as yet he has not made a decision. Mr. John Martineau, at present town constable, has announced his candidacy and will make a hard fight for the position. Mr. Preston Piggott who is quite popular in town affairs, is another whose name has been mentioned. Mr. Thomas Murphy, the well known plumber, will run, it is reported unofficially. Mr. Murphy is at present in New Hampshire on business and could not be reached, so that the authenticity of the report still remains questionable. Contractor James Stevens and P. S. Ward, the tea man, are others whose names are also mentioned. Many other prominent townsmen, it is felt, will allow their names to be placed on the ballot for this position before the election takes place.

Moist Department Busy

The moist department is waging war on the brown and grey moth and good work is being done with the co-operation of the property holders. Supt. Milnor A. Bean has a large force of men at work and it is said that more may be engaged next Tuesday. There is still a lot of work to be done in cleaning up the pests and the work will in all probability be carried on well into the spring. Large wooded tracts make this work necessarily slow and the work is also extremely hazardous.

Street Work

The streets of the town are in excellent condition, and in the words of a prominent citizen, "It would take some traveling to see them bettered." The street department has done splendid work during the past year in fixing up the streets and roads, which are a positive delight to the many automobilists who pass through the town daily. The same cannot be said of the sidewalks, however, which are in wretched shape, but this matter will probably be attended to in the spring.

High School Dancing Party

The annual social event of the town will be held Dec. 11, in the town hall in the form of a dancing party to be conducted by the 1915 graduating class of the North Chelmsford high school. Fourteen boys and girls will receive their diplomas this year and as this is the largest graduating class in the history of the school, the people of the town are very proud of them. Principal Truby is the man to feel proud, however, as he is turning out some of the brightest scholars in the state. Every member of the graduating class goes out of the school this year with excellent standing and this is due in no small measure to the untiring work of this energetic principal. Mr. Truby is also taking an active part in the arrangements for

the coming dance, which is sure to be a successful and well highly enjoyable affair. The proceeds will go towards making necessary repairs to the school buildings.

Mills Running Poorly

The mills of the town are running very poorly and as a result much anxiety is felt by the people of the town. These mills furnish the majority of the townspeople with employment and it is feared that a hard winter is in store for many of them. The big plant of the U. S. Worsted Co., the Silesia mills, are running but three days a week at the present time, and prospects do not look bright for the future. A few more employees were hired during the week on night work, but there are still a great number of people practically unemployed.

Character Party and Barn Dance

The recent character party and barn dance held under the auspices of the parishioners of St. John's parish was a great success and reflects much credit upon the respective members of the various committees who worked untiringly to make the affair the treat it surely was. To Rev. E. C. Mitchell, Miss Mary Valentine and Mr. Gabriel Andon much of the credit should be given, and these three were roundly congratulated the next day on the success of the party. Another one of these treats will in all probability be held in the near future.

Highland Grammar School Concert

The teaching staff of the Highland grammar school gave a very enjoyable and interesting vocal and instrumental concert in the town hall last Tuesday evening with an exceptionally large crowd in attendance. The purpose of the concert was to raise sufficient money to purchase a victrola for the benefit of the pupils of the school. A decided feature in the evening's program was the playing of the Middlesex County Training school band, whose services were kindly placed at the committee's disposal by Supt. Rufus E. Corlew. The band was never in better form, which, considering the fact that many changes are continually taking place in the personnel of the band, reflected great credit upon their director, James F. Larkin.

Following the band selections, Miss Gertrude Quigley accompanied on the piano by her sister, Miss Helen Quigley, sang "Il Bacio" in pleasing voice. For an encore she responded with "The Lover and the Bird." Miss Terence Love, who has undertaken heretofore to the people of the town as an elocutionist, delighted the audience with her reading of "The Song of the Market Place." Falling in satisfying her audience with so short a stay, she responded and gave "Deacon Brown's Courtship." Miss Irene Wardell of Lowell delighted with her singing of "The Swallows" and "In the Time of the Roses." Number of selections on a victrola, kindly loaned by Mr. Thomas Wardell, proved very enjoyable. Miss Katherine Quinn, principal of the Highland school had direct charge

of the entertainment, assisted by the following members of the teaching staff: Miss Mary Underwood, Miss Grace McCue and Miss Margaret Gookin. Owen Fallon, Henry Garry and Leo McEneaney also aided in various capacities during the evening.

Water Supply

The residents of the upper part of Groton road are complaining of the condition of the water. Many of the wells in that vicinity have run dry and the housekeepers have had to make daily journeys to the village pump, near the common, to get their supply of drinking water. Crystal lake is being made use of to furnish the necessary amount of water required for other household needs.

Congregational Church

The Church Aid society of the Congregational church held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon in the church vestry. Various matters were considered by the members and arrangements were also made for the holding of some social event in the near future.

Whist Party

The whist party to be held in St. John's hall tonight under the auspices of Court Warrant, M. C. O. F. promises to be a very enjoyable affair. Tables will be set to accommodate a large crowd that is expected to attend and a delightful musical program will be carried out later in the evening. Valuable prizes will be awarded the winners in whist and refreshments will be served.

Women's Auxiliary Held Meeting

The Women's auxiliary held a large, well attended and enthusiastic meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George F. White. Miss Pauls Fuller of Lowell was the speaker of the afternoon and delighted the large gathering with a very interesting discourse. The lectures at the meetings thus far have proven quite popular, and another will be held in a few weeks.

REPUBLICAN CLUB EXPENSES

The Republican club of Massachusetts didn't exceed its campaign appropriation, but when the spending was over all that remained of the appropriation was \$1.37.

Its election return, filed with the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, shows that there was received for the campaign, \$4937.50. The expenses were \$4936.13. The largest item of expense was for printing, amounting to \$1155.20. The rally in Tremont Temple, Oct. 31, cost \$332.28, practically half of which was for newspaper advertising. The club spent for advertising in the street cars, \$555.56. For stenographers, shippers and clerical assistance, \$631.33 was expended. Postage and mailing of documents cost \$329.75. Stereotype newspaper plates and newspaper cuts cost \$202.50. Expressage and twice, \$30.10. Stationery, \$51.37. Newspaper subscriptions and newspapers, \$35.50.

HIGH RECORD ZINC EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—All previous records in exportations of domestic zinc were surpassed by the shipments during the last three months which rose to the unprecedented total of 65,501,574 pounds, valued at \$4,413,285, as compared with 1,346,577 pounds, valued at \$80,756, in the corresponding period a year ago. Figures compiled by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the department of commerce show that the exports of domestic zinc in the form of

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AMBULANCE DOGS IN WAR

Performing Intelligent and Courageous Feats in Europe—Pick up Wounded on Battlefield

PARIS, Dec. 4.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Notwithstanding much that has already been recorded of them, the ambulance dogs have not yet been given full recognition for the part they are playing in the war, say the dog lovers.

Through the courtesy of Dr. Kresser of the National Society of Ambulance Dogs, the Associated Press has been shown a dozen letters from army surgeons and soldiers telling in interesting detail some of their intelligent and courageous feats. First, discussing the general usefulness of the dog in field ambulance work, Dr. Kresser said this usefulness had become greater in proportion to the development of modern methods of warfare.

"The infantryman today does his fighting from the ground, under any cover he can find," he said, "creeping through thickets, hiding in ditches behind hedges and every spot that is likely to conceal him from the enemy. Naturally, the same cover hides him from the view of the stretcher bearers picking up the wounded after the battle."

"This duty is further complicated by the fact that it must be done at night, as the intensity of fire makes it impossible to pick up wounded on the field during an engagement. In this work of seeking the wounded at night the ambulance dog becomes indispensable, since lights are forbidden to the stretcher bearers for fear of exposing positions to the enemy; consequently the salvation of hundreds of wounded soldiers depends upon the sharp scent, intelligence and devotion of the ambulance dog."

"The French shepherd dog is the French shepherd, an animal which is proven to be far better adapted to the work than the German shepherd dog formerly employed in the French army, because the German dog is more ferocious and is taught to fight the enemy as well as to discover the wounded of his own troops. The French dog is taught to seek the wounded of the enemy's troops as well as his own. He is as gentle as he is faithful and, as in the case of 'Tom,' is the pet of his company."

The "case of Tom" is this: Gaston Durand of the 30th Infantry fell in one of the violent engagements in the Angonne Forest, wounded in the arm by a fragment of a shell, with a bullet in his jaw and nearly scalped by a blow from a submachine gun. He lay on the ground, his head buried in his hands, but a heavy weight fell upon him and then he lost consciousness. The first thing he became aware of was a feeling that resembled a caress upon his forehead. He opened his eyes and there was Tom, one of the ambulance dogs, affectionately licking his forehead. He tried to rise, but the heavy weight that had borne him down was still there. It was the body of one of his comrades who had fallen with a bullet through his heart.

Impossible to extricate himself, he finally succeeded in getting to a sitting posture. His cap was gone and that explained why Tom had not gone back to the ambulance for help. Durand looked, and Tom searched but no cap was to be found. "Go, Tom, and fetch the comrades," Durand cried. A half-hour later Tom went into camp and seizing the first soldier's cap in his teeth began tugging at him. "The soldier began to understand. Then Tom barked appealingly but with no more effect. Finally he barked menacingly, with no result. Then the doctor came along. He understood and Tom gave a yelp of joy when he realized that he had succeeded. Directed by him, the doctor and the stretcher bearers soon found Durand, hidden in a thicket, where he probably would have passed unnoticed until he had either starved or died from his wounds. He is now mending, all thanks to Tom."

Ambulance Dogs
Tom's is not an isolated incident, of the devotion of the ambulance dog. A case is reported from the vicinity of Verdun in which a dog discovered a soldier who had been wounded in the head and who had received first aid from one of his comrades, who afterwards had been obliged to abandon him. His cap had also been lost and the dog could find nothing that he could carry back to the ambulance to report his find, but he had the intelligence not to touch the bandage on the soldier's head. Finally, despairing of finding anything he could carry back, he lay down on the ground opposite the wounded man and howled dispiritedly until help came.

Dr. Vertier, surgeon in the 13th army corps, reports that the ambulance dogs in his corps have saved hundreds of lives and that not in a single instance have they mistaken a dead body for a wounded man. In some cases where the soldier's cap

could not be found, the dog has torn open his knapsack and hunted out something that he could carry back to show that he had made a discovery.

The National Society for the training of ambulance dogs has already sent 100 of these animals into the field and 17 more are soon to go.

Dr. Troussaint, director of the sanitary service at the ministry of war has authorized the training of stretcher bearers with the dogs, so that they may be able to work better in harmony, the dog knowing the man and the man knowing the dog.

As a rule, each dog works over a ground of 300 to 400 yards, and as soon as he scents a wounded man, he begins to bark and seek some article that he can carry back as an indication to the ambulance.

For the same reason that the services of the dog have become necessary in finding the wounded, they have become useful, as demonstrated in the Belgian campaign, in the bringing up of machine guns. The dogs are so trained that the soldiers are not obliged to accompany them in hauling the guns; they creep along under cover as well as they can to the desired position, leaving the dogs and the guns behind.

When they have reached the desired location, all they have to do is to whistle and the dogs come up with the machine guns and are scarcely noticeable to the enemy.

An affecting scene was reported from Belgium after the first fighting around Liege. A machine-gun dog, a worthy imitator of "Patrasche"—the dog of Flanders immortalized by "Ouida" (Louise de la Ramée) the English novelist, was wounded in the leg; at the same time one of the gunners was wounded in the face and after the battle they were seen returning. The soldier had the dog in his arms and the dog was affectionately licking the wound in his master's face.

"Prusko" is the name of a shepherd dog that belongs to an estafet who carries orders along the lines with a saccar. "Prusko" sits alongside his master; whatever the pace and however rough may be the route, he cannot be shaken from his post. The estafet received a bullet in his shoulder the other day and was unable to go on. He tucked the order which he was to bring back to headquarters under the dog's collar and finally persuaded him to start off with it. The dog delivered his message and then started back to find his master, accompanied by stretcher bearers, who brought him safely back to the lines.

Another dog who will go into the history of this war belongs to the 2nd regiment of artillery. He guards the battery while the men are resting and he keeps his seat on the gun-carriage when the battery is going into position. If the road is so rough as to shake him off sometimes, then he leaps upon the horses' backs. He is never left behind.

FOR CONTROL OF CANCER

IMPORTANCE OF NATION-WIDE EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN EMPHASIZED BY F. L. HOFFMAN

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 4.—The importance of a nation-wide educational campaign for the control of cancer was emphasized by Frederick L. Hoffman, statistician of an insurance company, in an address before the American Public Health Association here. The subject of his address was "The Accuracy of American Cancer Mortality Statistics." Mr. Hoffman said:

"The truly enormous recorded increase in the cancer death rate during the last twenty-five years, compared with the previous quarter-century, absolutely precludes the possibility of this increase being exclusively the result of improved methods of medical diagnosis and death certification."

"The burden of proof that cancer is not on the increase rests with those who make the assertion that the increase in the recorded cancer death rate is exclusively the result of improved methods of diagnosis and death certification. The required evidence in support of this argument has not been forthcoming."

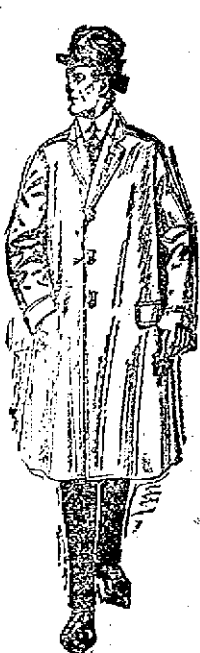
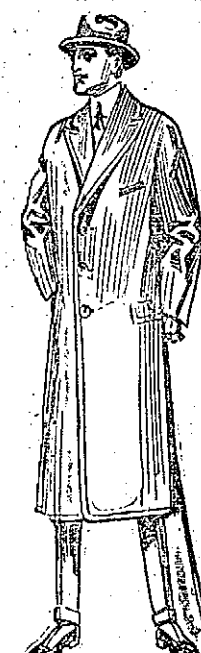
In contrast, the statistical evidence of cancer increase throughout the civilized world is so overwhelming and so obviously conclusive, and so thoroughly in accordance with medical and surgical experience, that perhaps no other fact in the vast domain of human mortality and disease is more completely established at the present time.

It is therefore, a rightful exercise of the critical method of reasoning that the public attention should be directed to what is obviously a serious menace to civilization and the importance of cancer control on the basis of a nation-wide educational campaign."

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FOR WIVES OF SOLDIERS

American and English Women are Making Effort to Provide Wholesome Amusements

LONDON, Dec. 4.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Realizing the need of recreation centers for women whose protectors have entered the army, American and English women are making an effort in London, to provide wholesome amusements and temperance refreshments for women who might otherwise go to public houses to hear war news and discuss the progress of the armies in Europe.

Lady Henry Somerset and a number of associates have established a temperance public house exclusively for women and children, which is the first of a chain they expect to open throughout London, to offset the temptations of the ordinary public houses during the war.

A disused beerhouse on Arthur street has been converted into what is called the Women's War club. Little change has been made in the bar, excepting that only temperance drinks will be served.

In discussing the new movement, Lady Henry said: "The club is being formed for the wives of soldiers fighting abroad and the subscription is to be two pence a month."

"It will be a meeting place where these women can talk over the late war news, read the papers, write letters and obtain light refreshments, and in addition will arrange for some sort of concert, almost every evening."

"Women will be permitted to bring their children with them and a matron will be provided whose duty it will be to assist mothers in looking after the little folks in a room especially arranged for their amusement."

German General Honored

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 4.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—General von Hindenburg, who indicated a disastrous defeat on the Russian troops in East Prussia, has been honored by the University of Konigsberg with a quadruple doctor's degree, all four faculties of law, divinity, medicine, and philosophy, having united to do him honor.

His diploma bears the following inscription: "To the supreme leader of the Eighth German army, who completely overthrew and destroyed the Russian hordes, and in this way defended his native province and German culture from barbarian enemies, to the immortal ornament of the Fatherland."

INCREASE IN MARRIAGE RATE

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 4.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Developments of the war is the increase in the marriage rate in Great Britain. The last quarterly report, just made public, shows a rate 3.1 per thousand above that of the same period last year. This is the highest rate recorded for any three months period since 1905.

"URBAN UNIVERSITIES"

In recognition of the peculiar problems and obligations of the city colleges or university, and with the conviction that these can most effectively be met by combined action and the interchange of experience and opinion, representatives of a number of such institutions recently met at Washington, D. C., and formed a new organization, to be known as the Association of Urban Universities.

The call for the meeting which led to the formation of the association thus set forth the tasks and purposes of urban universities:

and women for municipal, state and national positions."

Institutions that have already declared their interest in the movement include: The Municipal University of Akron, Ohio; College of the City of New York; Johns Hopkins University,

Baltimore, Md.; University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio; James M. McKee University, Decatur, Ill.; University of Louisville, Louisville, Ky.; Reed College, Portland, Oregon; Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.; Northwest

ern University, Evanston, Ill.; New York University, New York, N. Y.; University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Boston University, Boston, Mass.; University of Buffalo, Buffalo, N. Y.; Toledo University, Toledo, Ohio.

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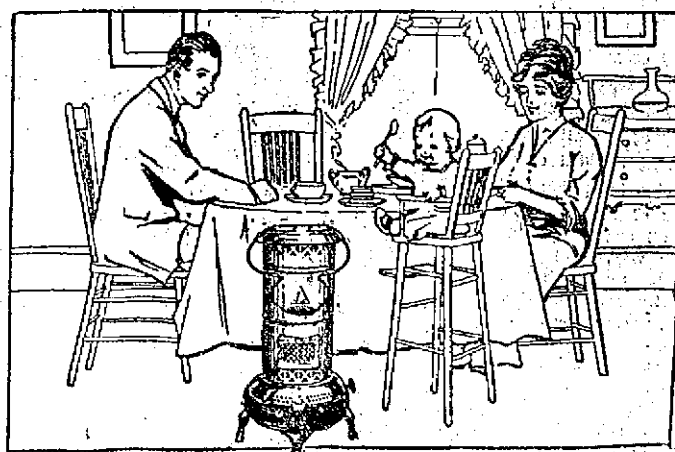
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FOR MILITARY PURPOSES

Hearings on Military Appropriation Bill Begun—Official Estimates Call for \$104,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Hearings were begun before the house military affairs committee today in connection with the military appropriation bill, which is to be drafted for presentation to congress at the coming session with Secretary Garrison and Quartermaster General Aleshaire on the list of witnesses to testify. They had been invited to give their views as to the needs of the military establishment of the government during the coming year. Official estimates of the army call for an appropriation of \$104,000,000 including military as against \$101,000,000 appropriated last year. Appropriations made last year which are not asked for in the proposed bill include \$300,000 for equipment of coast artillery armories; \$50,000 for the Washington-Alaska military telegraph and cable system and \$12,000 for signalling equipment for coast artillery posts. The ordinance service which last year received \$300,000 would get \$325,000 under today's estimates with the addition of a new provision to include in this amount the purchase, maintenance, repair and operation of motor-propelled or horse-drawn passenger carrying vehicles.

The \$100,000 proposed for "manufacture and purchase" of ammunition for small arms, for reserve supply cut down from the \$125,000 appropriated last year, includes \$5,000 for "purchase of ammunition for purposes of experiment." The appropriation for small

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Cake Sale
To Aid of St. Peter's Orphanage, to be held at
Mrs. D. J. Leary's Home, 118 Mt. Washington Street, Tomorrow
From 2 until 5 P. M.

LES MISERABLES ALLEYS
Roll Offs Tuesday Nights
Private Alleys
1. String 10c, 3 for 25c

THEATRE VOYONS
Today and Tomorrow
"Mafy Jane Entertains" featuring Jay Dwigings, John Bunney's double and Flora Finch. "The Everlasting Triangle," "Sisters," "Mary Pickford," "Pathe News" and others.

BUFFALO
MEETING AT 8 O'CLOCK
TONIGHT, DEC. 4th
Odd Fellows Hall
J. R. McLean, Pres., J. E. Lyle, Sec.

FIRE ON STEAMER

Paintings and Art Objects Valued at \$800,000 Destroyed

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Paintings and art objects of an estimated value of about \$800,000, were destroyed by fire in the hold of the freight steamer Mississippi, which arrived here on Nov. 27. It became known yesterday when the shipment was examined by customs officials and representatives of insurance companies. The fire started soon after the Mississippi left leave, but as it was soon extinguished the vessel proceeded to this port and no news of the fire was given out. Crates containing other paintings were not opened, but as they are badly charred their contents are also expected to be a total loss. The works destroyed were consigned to two New York art dealers.

HERD IS KILLED

State and Federal Authorities Slaughtered Pelham Herd

A herd of 43 cattle and 24 pigs were slaughtered in Pelham yesterday because of foot and mouth disease. The cattle and pigs were the property of Jones Brothers, and the slaughter, which was supervised by federal authorities, took place at the Jones farm in Mammoth road.

A quarantine order was posted at the Pelham postoffice yesterday, placing the town under strict quarantine regulations. No cattle, sheep, goats or other ruminating animals, or swine, shall be transported, moved, trailed or driven through any part of the town. No horse or other domesticated animal upon any farm, upon which a quarantine order has been placed, shall be allowed to leave the farm for any purpose whatever. It is also further ordered that no hay, straw, bedding or other feeding stuffs, hides or wool, shall be removed from any part or through any part of this town. This order also bars the slaughter of all animals for sale or to be disposed of in any other manner. If the meat of said animals is to go beyond the boundaries of this town, this quarantine will remain in force until revoked by the commissioner of agriculture of New Hampshire by whom it is issued.

TRAIN TO BE CONTINUED
Train No. 501, leaving Wing Road week-days at 11:10 a. m. for Fabian and Train No. 502, leaving Fabian week days at 1 p. m. for Wing Road and advertised as being discontinued after Dec. 5, 1914, will be operated until further notice.

HOW RESINOL CURED ITCHING SKIN TORMENT

Baltimore, Md., May 23, 1914.—My limbs from knee to ankle were completely covered with eczema for a year. It commenced with several small water pimples, which burst when I scratched them, until they developed into sores, and oozed a yellowish fluid. I hated to go in company, it itched and burned so badly. I had no rest at night. I tried a good many remedies for eczema, both liquid and salve, but they did me no good, only made the skin more rough and scaly. I learned of Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap and tried them, and was relieved of the severe itching and burning AT ONCE, and after a month's steady use was completely cured. (Signed) T. S. Lewis, 1821 Summit St. Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment are sold by all druggists. Doctors have prescribed Resinol for nearly 20 years.

CITY OF LOWELL



City Clerk's Office, Dec. 4, 1914.
I certify that the following is a list of all candidates duly nominated and to be voted for at the city election, Dec. 8th, current, together with the question of granting liquor licenses, also to be submitted to vote.

FOR ALDERMEN
For Two Years
VOTE FOR TWO

Andrew E. Barrett, 77 Mt. Vernon street.
William W. Duncan, Stafford street.
James F. Miskela, 58 Hanks street.
Newell F. Putnam, 36 Marlborough street.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE
For Two Years
VOTE FOR THREE

Horford N. Elliott, 25 Fairview street.
John H. Lambert, 70 Wanaquan street.
John C. Leggat, 640 Broadway.
James W. McKenna, 37 Bridge street.
Peter P. McMenmon, 112 Lawrence street.
John F. White, 127 Sixth street.

LICENSE QUESTION
Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?

YES ☐
NO ☐
Attest: STEPHEN WYNN, City Clerk

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BEAUTIES OF HUNGARY

Charms of Country and People
Described by an Able Writer
Who Has Been There

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—In writing to the National Geographic Society, this city, C. Townley-Fullam says that rural Hungary is upon the plane of "rural England." "Physically she has a beauty all her own," he writes, and then continues: "True, the noble magnificence of the English estate is not reproduced; but there is a general air of the feudal tradition, heightened by castle towers and battlements, which bring Normandy and England appreciably nearer. Abbeys and monasteries, erections of pure architectural beauty, are not; but the Rococo, the Secession, and that splendid Moorish type which passes, strangely enough, for Gothic, fairly represent the achievements. The baronial splendors of the old houses of the magnates are first patriarchal and then wonderful."

"Rural Hungary is still the dream of other days, the quaint, still life which brooded in pre-Renaissance pictures and peeps out under the magic of Washington Irving's touch—restful, alluring, and casting the reflective glow of influence upon its mighty sons. 'Sweet Auburn' that are passing in other climes nestle about every placid valley of this."

"Here is Arcadia home of the happy, here is the forest glen, here are vast meadows stretched to the eastward and pasture to flocks without number."

"When the land is snowbound, swept by the clear, cold air of the white north and the long winter nights fall, great wood fires crackle on the bare hearthstones; children and old folk turn to the spinning of old folk schools take their toll and virgo chorales are given over to basket-weaving, reed-playing, and wood-carving, just as when Horatius kept the bridge by the yellow Tiber."

"A musical, wine-loving, hospitable race; warm, generous, and combative; proud and vain; blood-brother in temperament to the impulsive of Reuben, bred like him with the curse of Reuben, with a total incapacity to unite on any issue save the power to fight. Any soil but his own, but spared the Celtic reproach of having disturbed all states but founded none."

more like a German than a Cossack from the Caucasus. During the early part of the Russo-Japanese war ugly rumors were about about Rennenkampff, and it was alleged that he had made a fortune from speculation in military stores and necessities for his soldiers. He was also accused of being absolutely indifferent as to the lives of his soldiers and sacrificed them ruthlessly when the occasion seemed to warrant. Within a short time, however, all of these accusations were forgotten, for the brilliancy of Rennenkampff's feats were such as to make him the hero of the whole Russian army. His discipline was of the strictest, and officers and soldiers guilty of cowardice or negligence were severely punished. It is declared that on one occasion he personally applied the lash to the bare back of a Russian nobleman who had retreated from an important position when attacked by the Japanese. Afterward, it is said, that humiliated officer became one of his ablest lieutenants. In the war against Japan Rennenkampff's Cossacks were vastly superior to the horsemen of Nippon, but the Japanese infantry were so much better than the foot soldiers of the czar, and their commanders so much more efficient that there was no comparison.

ATHLETES AT WAR

The European Countries Cannot Muster Athletic Teams for 1916

The sporting element of this city will be displeased to learn that the prospects of holding the Olympic games in Berlin in 1916 are being abandoned by the principal men interested in the great assembly of athletes. The latest is Al. Copeland, who went to Austria last April as coach of the Austrian athletes, who arrived back in New York last week.

THE RESEARCH CLUB
The Woman's Research club was entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. John J. Chisholm at her residence, 130 Park Hill avenue. At the business meeting it was voted to give five dollars each to Miss O'Leary's Home, Faith Home, Home society, children's welfare society, John's hospital, also to renew the subscription of St. Nicholas magazine for the county training school. After the business meeting a musical program was given under the direction of Mrs. George Burns.

Mrs. Percy Wilson, soprano; Mrs. Alice Livingston Gage, reader; Mrs. Geo. E. Burns, baritone; Mrs. Geo. E. Burns, contralto; and Mrs. Charles Sturtevant, accompanist.

The business session light refreshment, assisted by Mrs. Cyrus Bartlett, Mrs. Frank Hoyt, Mrs. Frank Spaulding, Mrs. Wilmet and Miss May Chisholm, a meeting will be held at Mrs. Wilmet's, 17 Princeton street.

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WHO'S WHO IN THE WAR

SKETCH OF GEN. RENNENKAMPF.

DELAY IN CLOSING UP RING COST

GEAR VICTORY

One of the most picturesque and dashing figures in Russian military annals is Gen. Paul von Rennenkampff, the cavalry leader. He is in his 65th year and is a veteran of the Russo-Japanese war, in which conflict he performed such daring and valorous acts as to make his name a household word throughout the czar's dominions. He was one of the few generals who emerged from that war of a decade ago with an enhanced reputation, and he has ever since been a popular idol. He looks every inch the soldier, and is smooth shaven except for a flowing moustache. In appearance he looks

NEW MILITIA ACT

In Operation Short Time
but is Working Well,
Says Bassett

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The new militia act is working well, even though it has been in operation for a short period only, according to Commander F. B. Bassett, Jr., chief of the naval militia bureau in his annual report today. On the whole, he says the naval militia increased in numbers during the past year, for while several divisions were disbanded a number were organized and the increase is expected to be even more marked during the coming year, owing to the enthusiasm and interest created by the passage of the act.

Inspectors' reports showed that the naval militia with the exception of two divisions of South Carolina were qualified to participate in the allotment of federal funds. Several organizations are top-heavy with officers and petty officers and in many cases the rank of the officers is too high.

Because of the difficulty in getting returns from naval militia officers, busy with their own affairs, considerable government property is not properly accounted for and Commander Bassett recommends that at least one competent yeoman be assigned to each naval militia vessel to assist in this clerical work.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

BOYHOOD HOME OF "STONEWALL"
JACKSON REDUCED TO ASHES—
OLD MILL UNHARMED

WESTON, W. Va., Dec. 4.—The boyhood home of Gen. Thomas F. ("Stonewall") Jackson, a frame shanty north of here was destroyed by fire last night. Leaves left burning by children are believed to have ignited the little house. The old Jackson mill nearby was not harmed.

BOARD OF TRADE

Continued

trade and their sons a cordial invitation to visit and inspect the companies of the National Guard and their quarters at the Lowell armory on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1915.

Various military maneuvers illus-

trating the practical features of military training will be presented, in which the companies will be assisted by Tabor's full Sixth regiment band.

Should you elect to offer suggestions that will aid us in perfecting the plans for the evening, the same will be gratefully entertained.

C. T. Kittredge,
Commanding Officer, Second Battalion,
Sixth Regiment.

The invitation was unanimously accepted and Gen. Gardner W. Pearson and Capt. Butler Ames were appointed a committee to co-operate with the militia in arranging the program.

The Meeting

The meeting was opened by President Robert F. Marden at 7:45 o'clock. Mr. Marden explained the purpose of the gathering in brief remarks, and then introduced as the first speaker, Hon. Robert Luce, who took for his subject, "Observations Based on a Recent Trip Around the World."

"My trip around the world was to acquaint myself with racial characteristics and geographical and industrial conditions so that I might better understand what I would later read as to the different peoples and countries."

"Our party went first to France. In December we found snow in Paris, snow and slush in Berlin and the same in Vienna. I am able to appreciate the conditions under which the battle in Europe is being waged, in consequence."

"In our journey through the Balkans we were assured that peace conditions following the war recently concluded, meant abundant prosperity, as the people were very actively intent upon soil production. In Constantinople we saw evidence of modern advertising methods, the picture of Douglas, the shoe man, for example, being everywhere. Automobiles carried us on sight-seeing tours."

"Through Egypt to India, we proceeded with petty annoyances marking our journey. In India we had our first genuine experience with the Oriental, yet at the same time we looked upon a modern cotton mill in Bombay."

"Very much against my wishes, I employed a valet in India to assist us in many ways 1200 miles in one direction. He was guide, interpreter and several other things. My total expenses, including 1300 miles of travel, and 600 miles back, for the valet, was a little over \$25. He was a perfectly happy man at all times, and especially when I paid him."

"If you have an idea that we passed through a jungle, please forget it. We went along through tracts of land that had little evidence of vegetation. I was not impressed happily with my experience in this country. Poverty seemed to be present everywhere. It was sickening."

"In Burmah we found a happier peo-

ple. Here the men do little work, and the women are industriously employed. The men smoke big cigars and enjoy themselves in their laziness."

"From Singapore we took a boat for Manila. We found absolutely no feeling against the United States, following the occupation of the Philippines by this country."

Referring to Japan as a foe of America, Mr. Luce said this country has nothing to fear in the immediate future from this source. He spoke of the country as one of two classes, one the rich and the other the poor, with no middle class so essential to the permanent advancement of a nation. The intensive agriculture and the land is so crowded that it suggests the congested agricultural condition observed about Boston.

Coming back to the Philippines, Mr. Luce emphasized the progress made under United States control, but also referred to the race as one still along in the present, and not in the future. He spoke of the great work being accomplished by the public schools in educating the Filipino and improving his intellect. Advancement is retarded by the Spanish idea handed down for centuries that work is a disgrace.

"We are trying to amalgamate the peoples of the Philippine islands. The Englishman, German and the Frenchman say we cannot bring up the man of the tropics to the level of the man of the temperate zone. England does not dare educate the people of India for the moment the people there learned one tongue, revolution would ensue. Other countries adopt the same attitude toward their colonies. America has started the experiment of colonizing with the school book as the great factor. The world is watching the experiment with the greatest interest."

Hon. John F. Fitzgerald

Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, who made the song "Sweet Adeline" famous, was the next speaker. "Honey Fitz" proved a brilliant orator and a man of great memory, for he handled important statistics concerning seaport business with great familiarity. At the latter part of his address he warmed up to such an extent that Secretary Murphy was forced to give him a signal to stop so as not to miss the 2:45 o'clock train for Boston, which he was scheduled to return on. Mr. Fitzgerald spoke on "New England Trade Opportunities," and his remarks were in part as follows:

"The German people are the marvels of the age. They have accomplished much because of their industry, their application. They have been a unit, admit that Germany has been suffering for want of territory, and I believe that Germany should have that territory, though I cannot approve the manner which Germany has taken to get it."

"We have a wonderful country, but I am inclined to the belief that prosperity has been to some extent our misfortune. We are disposed to let things take their course. I ride through the country and find idle farms on every hand; and in the towns and cities I observe idle men, idle boys, ambitious. In Germany, a country of less size than Texas, we have seen no idleness. No exodus of people. All indications have pointed to racial superiority, the product of method, of industry."

"I want to call your attention briefly to our opportunities in the matter of exports. Great Britain imports more than one billion dollars worth of goods every year than she exports. Germany's record is practically the same. Our exports exceed our imports tremendously, and the advantage must be maintained and increased by unity of method."

New England's Opportunities

Referring to New England's opportunities, Mr. Fitzgerald spoke of nearly 70,000 automobiles in Massachusetts, bought in the west, where they were "chasing Indians when our good factories were working night and day."

On a recent trip in the west, Mr. Fitzgerald said, he found where 80 millions of dollars had been invested by Boston capitalists at a time when there were openings for many varieties, principal of which was that of a merchant marine connecting Boston with the south.

"Here we have another opportunity. The estimated increase in revenue on account of the war is 500 millions. In the first year, yet I have been unable to interest Boston capitalists in this wonderful opening for new business, and I am on the committee on foreign trade on the part of the Boston chamber of commerce."

"New England manufacturing has been carried on by manipulation of finances, wrong banking methods, unscrupulous methods. Our mills have been closed under all political administrations and the condition is due chiefly to banking manipulations. We might as well face the facts."

"I don't know what we would have done in Boston were it not for cities like Lowell, Brockton, Lynn, Lawrence, Haverhill, Fall River and New Bedford, all of which have contributed a great volume of trade to Boston. Certainly, the Boston capitalists have been unwilling to invest their money in Boston. The future is full of promise for Boston if the capital is forthcoming to finance activities on the sea, instead of in mines and automobiles in the west."

Andrew B. Sutherland

The last speaker but not the least was Andrew B. Sutherland, who dealt with the project of deepening the Merrimack river so as to make it navigable from Lowell to the sea. His discourse was almost exclusively on water navigation. He spoke of the coming trip to Washington and urged the Lowell men to attend the congressional hearing in large number. Speaking about the Merrimack river, he said it presents about 50 miles of river from New Hampshire to the sea, and it has three of the most interesting cities of the commonwealth. "We bring over \$115,000,000 worth of raw material each year," said Mr. Sutherland, "and send out \$156,000,000 worth of manufactured stuff."

"My experience in connection with the development of a water way has been that others in other parts of the country have outnumbered us. They have manifested a spirit of unity unknown in this section. The trade of this valley is greater than any foreign trade of any seaport in the country except New York."

"Since 1820 this state has expended \$16,000,000 in water improvement, of which Boston received \$12,000,000. The Merrimack valley trade exceeds \$157,000,000 the exports and imports of Boston."

"The hostile government engineers figure the saving effected by Merrimack river navigation at only \$400,000. They also figure the land damages at \$3,000,000. That is all wrong."

Mr. Sutherland closed by again referring to the congressional hearing to be held in Washington and hoped that a united delegation from the valley would wage the fight unceasingly until success results. The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock as announced and was pronounced the best ever.

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Last night was the second night of the fair and entertainment at the First Trinitarian Congregational church, and it proved even a greater success than the opening night.

Miss Eva Henderson had charge of the entertainment, which included readings by Misses Helen Casey and Susie Caldwell, and songs by Miss Lillian Waite and Miss Henderson.

The booths in the vestry did a rushing business. Those in charge were as follows:

Myo fish pond—Mrs. Lawrence

Keezer, chairman; Mrs. Peter Savard and Miss Ethel Parker.

Fancy table—Mrs. Wright, chairman; Mrs. Brigham, Mrs. York, Mrs. Berant, Mrs. Root, Mrs. Coburn, Mrs. Upton, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. Conant, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. W. E. Livingston, Mrs. P. M. Hill, Mrs. T. Kelsey, Mrs. J. Kelsey, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. French, Mrs. Clapp, Mrs. Gerry, Mrs. Ames, Mrs. Gunton, Mrs. J. I. Roy, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. H. Gamble, Mrs. N. Hill, Mrs. Usher, Mrs. Savage and Misses Wheeler, Robertson, Blake, Shedd, Wallace, Atwell, Dana and Parker.

Apron table—Mrs. George Fairburn, chairman; Mrs. Charles Cushing, Mrs. Samuel Goodall, Mrs. Bamber, Mrs. Farr, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Emory, Mrs. Willard, Mrs. Jacques, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Cover, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Wrigley, Mrs. Hope, Mrs.

Fullerton, Mrs. Shedd, Mrs. Maynard.

Bag and handkerchief table—Roseline Cushing, chairman; Mrs. Walter Muzzey, Mrs. Anna McKinley, Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. E. W. Kilpatrick, Mrs. John Stanton, Mrs. Frances Kenyon, Mrs. Mary Claus, Miss Jessie McAdams, Mrs. Paul Stevens, Miss Sadie Lyness, Mrs. Swallow, Nellie McIntosh, Eva Pratt and Grace Peabody.

Candy table—Miss Mabel B. Gerry, chairman; Mrs. Lillian Stanley, Mrs. Allona Wood and Misses Fanny Murphy, Agnes Watson, Elvora Clifford, Bertha George, Mabel George, Ida Higgins, Mabel Carter, Agnes Robertson and Elizabeth Dykes.

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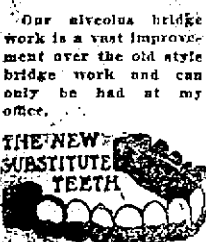
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This is the only office in Lowell where solid gold crowns and teeth without plates undetachable from natural ones are inserted positively without pain.

During the life of this offer all bridge work and fillings will be done at reduced rates for the advantage of those who do not desire plates.

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No Trace of Mrs. Alphonse De- Have of 68 Worthen Street —Left Husband and 2 Children

Leaving her husband and two minor children no clue as to her whereabouts, Mrs. Alphonse DeHave of 68 Worthen street, this city, left her home last August and no trace of her has been found since. The sudden disappearance was brought to the attention of the authorities this week when Mr. DeHave journeyed to Nashua, N. H., to search for his wife, but his efforts to locate her were futile and the family is still unable to solve the mystery. Mrs. DeHave lived with her husband and two children, a girl 15 years and a boy of 12, at 68 Worthen street, last August. She apparently contented with the conditions surrounding her, the wife and mother suddenly disappeared from her home while her husband was at work in one of the local mills. She left no word giving her reason for the sudden departure, nor did she tell any of her friends that she was to leave this city.

Last week a rumor reached Mr. DeHave that his wife was living in Nashua, N. H., and he immediately made a visit to the Granite state city and searched every clue in an attempt to locate his better half but he met with no success and was obliged to return to his children alone. Mr. DeHave and his two children are anxiously awaiting the return of the wife and mother and believe that she will come back some day. They do not seem to entertain fears of her being harmed in any way.

Hudson Held in Chicago on Charge of Forgery and Fraud

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—A continuance of a week was granted today in the case of Charles Hudson, a wealthy Chicago real estate dealer who was arrested yesterday on the supposition that he was a 20-year-old charge of forgery and fraud. With his counsel Hudson appeared before Municipal Judge Campbell and asked for a continuance. The request was granted and Hudson's bond was raised from \$2500 to \$5000 and he was given until tomorrow to furnish the additional surety.

U. S. SOLDIER SHOT SNIPERS IN TRENCHES FIRED INTO AMERICAN TERRITORY — ONE MAN KILLED

NACO, Ariz., Dec. 4.—Snipers in the trenches of the Mexican combatants across the line fired into American territory today, killing a Mexican civilian and wounding a United States soldier. The man killed was Antonio Bracamonte, a teamster who was shot through the heart while at work in front of the post office here. Pelva John Miller of the 10th cavalry was shot in the thigh. Miller is the 14th soldier on this side of the border have been killed or wounded since the fighting at Naco, Sonora, began.

TRADING IN BONDS UNDER LIMITED REGULATIONS WAS CONTINUED TODAY — DEALINGS FELL AWAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Trading in bonds under limited regulations was continued today with exceptionally light trading. Such relatively active issues as United States Steel 5's and United Ry. Adjustment 4's opened unchanged. New York City 4's of 1915 declined three points. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad debenture 5's rose 1/4.

Dealings in the first hour were modestly large but fell away toward noon. Stock market issues were again the feature, advancing from a substantial fraction to two points. New York City 4's of 1915 rose 3/4 points; Wabash seconds 9's, Missouri, Kas. & Texas seconds 4's, and Oregon Short Line 4's and 5's 3/4 and 4's respectively. Rapid absorption of the \$12,500,000 4 1/2 percent trust certificates of the Canadian Pacific railroad pointed to an increasing investment demand.

PARIS OFFICIAL REPORT SAYS THAT GERMAN ATTACKS IN ARGONNE REGION WERE RE- PULSED

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"In Belgium there has been an intermittent but fairly spirited cannonade between the railroad from Ypres to Boulers and the highway between Beaulieu and Pas de Chendelle, where the infantry of the enemy endeavored to gain ground, but quite without success."

"At Vermeilles we are continuing work of organizing the positions taken from the enemy."

"From the Somme to the Argonne region there is quiet along the entire front."

"In the Argonne there have been several attacks on the part of German infantry, but all were repulsed by our troops, particularly at la Corne to the northwest of the forest of Gurle."

"There has been some artillery firing in the Woëvre district and in Lorraine."

"There is nothing to report in Alsace."

ST. ANNE'S PARISH The members of St. Anne's mission, Billerica, are planning for their annual fair which will take place in the near future. It is the intention of the committee in charge to make the event complete anything of its kind ever held under the auspices of the parish- ioners of the church, and a general success is anticipated.

THIEVES IN BILLERICA Thieves are again at work in Billerica. The tool shop of E. Stowell in South Billerica was entered this week and tools valued at nearly \$100 were stolen. The burglars gained their en- trance through a window and got away without annoying anyone in the Stowell home, only a short distance away.

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CAPTAIN OF ANDOVER ACADEMY ANDOVER, Dec. 3.—Chas. W. Gleason, captain of the Andover academy, eleven years of age.

SEMI-MILITARY ORGANIZATION The officers of the Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph parish have chosen the organization of a semi-military organization among the boys of the parish. The new organization will prob- ably be known as the "Zouave" bat- talion and will be affiliated to Garde Louise, which is now affiliated to the league.

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Liggett's Drug Store, Riker-Jaynes
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FROM B. & M. STATIONS TO NEW YORK VIA TROY WENT INTO EFFECT THIS MONTH

A new schedule of class freight rates
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—No better illustration can be given
of the far-sightedness and thorough-
ness of the German military machine
than the elaborate rebuilding opera-
tions in course of completion at
Liege. In the comparatively short
time since its forts were wrecked by
the invader's artillery, Liege has been
rebuilt into a model German fortress,
and is to be used as an object les-
son for students in the German mil-
itary schools. It is as full as though
the Germans expect to stay.

All the Belgian forts have been re-
paired, with a single exception; much
of the old artillery has been replaced
with Krupp fortress cannon of the
latest type, and even the landscape
has been remodelled with a view to
defense. All the newest ideas of
German and Austrian military ar-
tillery have been embodied in the
placing of machine guns, the erection
of ramparts, in trenches, observation
places, highway mines, secondary
batteries, and block houses.

There is an intricate system of
connecting works between the various
main points of the outlying defenses.
Great attention has been paid to the
use of villages and forests for con-
cealing fortifications. The trenches
are flat with the ground so as to be
visible only from above and are pro-
tected with concealed barbed wire en-
tanglements. The trenches are
drained and partially covered for
protection against rain and snow,
while the width is ample enough to
allow carriage of stores and ammu-
nition without interfering with the
troops.

A considerable part of the hard
labor involved in completing the
trenches is done with a military
traction trench digger, which cuts
a furrow about three feet wide and
three feet deep.

Most of the old Belgian forts have
been entirely remodelled; some have
been raised, some lowered, with a
view to greater efficiency of shell
fire or to increasing the sweep of
country which their guns can com-
mand.

There are several false bat-
teries cleverly constructed to attract
aeroplane or cavalry attack.

The town is dull and quiet. All
shops and cafes are required to
close at eight o'clock in the evening.
Newspapers are at a heavy premium.

BLOW TO THE ZEPPELINS THE HAGUE, Dec. 4.—(Corre- spondence of The Associated Press.) —It is because the German Zeppelin aircraft seldom, if ever, undertake extensive operations unless favorable weather conditions are promised, that the French military authorities issued their recent order forbidding the publication of weather forecasts.

Abbe Moreux, director of the
weather bureau, has explained how
the cutting off of these reports will
affect German calculations. He says
that the order is no mere whim of
the French censor, but is designed to
bear vitally upon the much-feared
Zeppelin raid on England.

"It is clear," the Abbe states,
"that the desperate efforts of the
Germans to reach the French coast
between Dunkirk and Calais are
prompted by their intention to at-
tack England with Zeppelins. A
dirigible balloon from Antwerp could
go the distance of 320 kilometers
(about 180 miles) to London, bombard
the city and return to its base in
less than ten hours. Such a trip,
however, would have to be made un-
der very favorable weather con-
ditions."

Abbe Moreux explains that in order
to work out their weather predictions
the Germans would require about
sixty reports, which in normal times
appear at a certain hour in the prin-
cipal European cities. The most im-
portant weather stations are along
the channel coasts, so that if France
and England refuse to report the
others are practically useless. So,
he concludes, the Germans will be
unable to make their calculations, and
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huge Zeppelins being wrecked by a
sudden storm along the channel if
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LOWELL ELKS WILL HOLD Memorial Exercises Sunday Evening

Sunday evening at the Merrimack
Square theatre the Lowell Lodge of
Elks will hold the annual "Lodge of
Sorrow" in memory of those of their
brethren who crossed the great divide
during the year. The doors will open
at 7 o'clock and the exercises will be-
gin at 8:15. The public is invited. No
tickets have been issued.

Gov. David I. Walsh will deliver the
eulogy. Prayer and benediction will
be by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D. D., pas-
tor of the First Universalist church in
Hurd street. At 7 o'clock the governor
will be given a reception at the Elks
headquarters, 43 Middle street. He
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Donnelly, Harry Hopkins, James F. L.
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REVOLVER PICKED UP FOUND NEAR WHERE THE SHOOT- ING OF TUESDAY NIGHT TOOK PLACE IN PAWTUCKETVILLE

A white handled revolver was picked
up on a certain avenue near the spot
on several shots were fired Tues-
day night and the weapon turned over
to the police today. A boy found the
revolver in a clump of bushes.

At the time of the shooting a for-
eigner was found nearby but when
questioned he denied knowledge of the
affair except to say that somebody
always have been using him for target
practice. The weapon is a .38 calibra
and was picked up close to where the
foreigner was fired on.

LEHIGH COMPANY BANKRUPT NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Proceedings in bankruptcy of the Lehigh company, a company which manufactures glass products, by Harry Askin of Chicago and two other creditors of this city, were commenced today in federal court. The petition estimates the firm's liabil- ities as approximately \$1,000,000 and states the value of its assets is unknown.

HORSE DROPPED DEAD A valuable horse owned by former Counselman Adolph Berard dropped dead in East Pine street this after- noon. The horse was hitched to an express wagon and was being driven slowly in East Pine street, when sud- denly he reared in his harness and dropped to the ground. An examination showed the horse was dead. The rendering company was no- tified and the carcass was removed to the works.

RURAL CREDIT SYSTEM WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The United States rural credits commission today largely abandoned plans for an inde- pendent rural credit system and ap- pointed a sub-committee to draft an amendment to the bill making the sys- tem subordinate to the federal reserve system. This action removes the prin- cipal difference between the various advocates of rural credits legislation.

COPPER SHIPMENTS TO EUROPE WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—After a con- ference at the state department today over American copper shipments to Europe, Senator Myers of Montana de- clared he believed Great Britain soon would adopt a new attitude more fa- vorable to the copper producers here. If a change did not come, he said, some of the mines must shut down. Sena- tor Myers expressed confidence in the representations of the street depart- ment to the London foreign office.

ON EVE OF EXECUTION COMMITMENT OF SENTENCE OF DEATH OF D. J. COOPER POS- SIBLE

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Committal of
the sentence of death of Daniel J.
Cooper of Upton, whose execution for
the murder of Albert F. Bradish is
fixed for any time after Saturday, was
regarded today as possible through a
reported change in the attitude of one
of the members of the executive coun-
cil. After a hearing yesterday, the
council stood five to four in favor of
the execution, but today Gov. Walsh
learned that one of the council who
voted against Cooper had altered his
opinion of the case. Although person-
ally in favor of commutation, Gov-
ernor Walsh cannot act in the matter
without the consent of a majority of
the council.

NO RAILROAD COMMUNICATION WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Railroad communication between New York City and New Orleans is almost hopeless, ac- cording to despatches today from Con- tinental Canada at Vera Cruz, who reports that the old employes have been dis- charged, the terminals are being com- bined with freight and all offerings are be- ing refused.

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BOSTON MAN ELECTED NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—R. C. Sturges of Boston was elected president to- day of the American Institute of Archi- tects at its convention here. C. A. Collidge of Boston was made a direc- tor.

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ITALY READY TO ENTER WAR

JURY ACQUITS MRS. SCUDDER OF MURDER

Taunton Woman Broke Down on Hearing Verdict—Spectators Applaud Verdict

FALL RIVER, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Mabel A. Cole Scudder of Taunton was acquitted of murder in the second degree in killing her brother-in-law, Edgar C. Scudder, in Taunton on April 13, last, when the jury in the superior court last night brought in a verdict of not guilty after deliberating for five hours and a quarter.

The closing scenes of the trial in the Bristol county courthouse were dramatic in the extreme. The largest crowd that has yet attended any such proceedings here was present when the jurors filed into their places at 9:05 and many spectators had been present since early afternoon.

That the verdict was a popular one was attested by the shouts and hand-clapping that greeted Foreman Arthur W. Macy's announcement that Mrs. Scudder was "not guilty." Sheriff Evans and his assistants sternly repressed the applause.

Retiring to the jury room after Judge Hugo A. Dubuque had delivered the charge, the jurors began their deliberations at 2:30 o'clock. The spectators remained in the courtroom, evidently expecting a verdict would be promptly reached.

At 6 o'clock, however, there was no decision and the jurors were taken to a hotel for dinner. They returned an hour later and were again charged. Judge Dubuque repeated to his residence on Walnut street, across from the courthouse.

At precisely 9 o'clock a rap from the inside of the jury room dispelled the dullness of the courtroom. Deputy sheriffs rushed to and fro in quest of judge and counsel. There was a hum of conversation among spectators. Then came perfect quiet.

On the arm of her attorney, Harold F. Hathaway, Mrs. Scudder walked into court from her cell below just as the jurors filed in. She was very pale. As during the trial, her husband took a seat beside her.

"Mabel A. Scudder," declaimed Asst. Clerk Court Edward A. Barney. The defendant stood up, her hands folded in front of her. She looked toward the jurors.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT SAID TO BE CHALLENGE

Many Members of Parliament Consider That Statement of Premier Salandra Means That Italy is Now Ready to Enter the European War

The almost complete stoppage of news of the war today from official or other sources raised the question whether a censorship of unusual severity had been put in force. The cables brought practically no information notwithstanding the fact that surely in the east and possibly in the west there are now in progress battles of the highest importance. On several occasions early in the war there were similar interruptions of news despatches which proved later to have been due to rigid censorship during the progress of vital events.

For several days it has been intimated unofficially that another great battle in Belgium and northwestern France was pending. The forces of the allies in that region have been straggled and the assumption of supreme command there by the English general, Sir John French, was believed to indicate that the new English army recently sent to the continent had been scattered along the Yser in Belgium and in northern France, perhaps in preparation for a great attack. It has been assumed by some military critics that the allies on this occasion would take the offensive since the Germans presumably were weakened by the withdrawal of troops for use in the campaign against Russia. Others have stated, however, that Germany had determined to make a "last effort" to push through to the English channel.

Germany has resumed the offensive in the east and is striking another blow at Russia. Although authentic reports picture the situation only in vaguest outline, it was apparent that the Germans who only a few days ago were fighting desperately to avert a calamitous defeat are now renewing their efforts to sweep back completely the enemy.

A new battle has developed southwest of Lodz, where the Germans have formed another line and are again attempting to pierce the Russian center. The forces of Emperor Wilhelm thus are operating at a comparative advantage at the beginning of their third assault. Their first invasion of Poland which took them almost to Warsaw was followed by a retreat to German territory. The second movement was checked near Lodz but on this occasion they succeeded in holding their main positions so that the attempt at a forward movement in initiated by forces already firmly fixed on Russian soil.



KING VICTOR EMMANUEL OF ITALY

according to an unofficial announcement made there a number of transports, escorted by British and French warships, have reached Antivari, Montenegro's only seaport. The Austrian ships guarding the coast are said to have retired before the newcomers. Austrian aeroplanes are active, it is said, making disembarkations from the transports unsafe.

GERMAN OFFICIALS TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT FAMINE IN RUSSIAN POLAND

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The German military authorities have taken measures to prevent famine among the inhabitants of the parts of Russian Poland occupied by the German army according to news given out by the press bureau today.

Another announcement from the same source is that reports received from Constantinople say England intends sending Portuguese troops into Egypt and that Mohammedan soldiers in Tunis are being embarked for service in Europe.

LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR FEATURES IN BRIEF FORM

German reinforcements from the west begin new attack in Poland.

Russians capture Bartfeld in Hungary.

Kaiser visits German and Austrian troops fighting near Czenstochowa.

Czar has arrived at theatre of war in Poland.

Russians mount heavy guns in suburbs of Cracow, whence city's outskirts can be reached.

French capture hills on the eastern frontier and the Moselle and advanced in Alsace.

Australian and New Zealand troops are fighting the Turks to protect Suez canal.

RELIEF FOR STARVING PEOPLE IN LABRADOR

Steamer Kyle Ploughing Through Ice Laden Waters With Supplies for Sufferers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Relief for the destitute inhabitants of the barren Labrador region has been undertaken by the New Foundland government and the steamer Kyle is now ploughing her way through the ice-laden waters off the Labrador coast. The Kyle is carrying a cargo of provisions to Sandwich bay, which is about a hundred miles north of Battle Harbor, where Dr. Wilfred Grenfell maintains his mission station and hospital.

The Kyle was chartered by the government after word had been received from Dr. Grenfell and others of the serious conditions prevailing in Labrador. Because the coast was choked with ice as late as Aug. 1 with resultant low temperatures on land, the cod and other large fish were too timid to mesh in the baits or take bait, the smaller fish held far off shore, potato plants did not appear above the ground and the berry crop was practically a failure. The people had nothing to live on but bread and tea. There was a month of good fishing, then winter set in again.

With the outbreak of the war in Europe, the market for Labrador fish was almost completely cut off and there was a rise in the price of foodstuffs which made the cost of flour, sugar, meat and butter prohibitive to the impoverished fishermen. The war also led to the suspension of operations in railway construction in New Foundland and the closing of mines at Sydney, C. B., and Belle Isle, where many of the Labrador men have gone in recent years for winter employment. The big fur companies are hesitating to buy any pelts in the present condition of the market.

Labrador thus was left without any source of income and its inhabitants faced starvation. To add to the suffering, a severe epidemic of influenza is raging. The relief measures instituted by the New Foundland government will ease the situation somewhat and will tide the people over until next summer.

TO ASSIST IDLE MEN ALL RECORDS BROKEN

FORTY APPLY TO MAYOR FOR EMPLOYMENT—\$500 FOR USE IN PROVIDING WORK

NORTHAMPTON, Dec. 4.—The city council voted last night to set aside \$500 from the contingent account for use in providing work for men who are out of employment. Forty have already applied to Mayor Falker for work.

Alfred King, Councilman McCarty and William E. Shannon, chairman of the board of overseers of the poor, were appointed a committee to arrange for the kind of work to be done for the city.

Exports of American zinc during the last three months broke all previous records, totaling 65,504,706 pounds and valued at \$4,443,331, the bulk of which went to Europe. These figures which were announced by the department of commerce today compare with 1,316,577 pounds, valued at \$30,755 in the like period of 1913.

The exports of zinc in the three months represented about 10 per cent. of the annual domestic output which in 1913 totaled 647,814 pounds. Shipments of zinc in September alone amounted to 35,030,144 pounds, which exceeded those in 1913, the former high record year, when they were 35,489,000 pounds.

DYING FROM HORSE'S BITE

BOY ATTACKED WHILE PASSING ANIMAL—SKULL FRACTURED BY GRIP OF TEETH.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Joseph W. Lynch, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lynch of 56 Bowen street, South Boston, is believed to be dying at the Carney hospital as the result of being bitten by a horse. A fracture of the skull resulted when the horse bit the lad on the back of the head shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Young Lynch was walking along West 5th street near B street with Paul Brackett, 6 years, of 92 West 5th street and George Madden of West 5th street, when the horse, which was standing at the curb, snapped at Lynch, biting his head and shoulder. The horse was attached to a dray loaded with hay.

The driver was nearby, assisting another driver in unloading a double load of hay. Brackett and Madden said that Lynch was not disturbing the horses at all. Lynch fell to the ground and was carried to his home by the two companions. Dr. Fred J. Denning was called and ordered his removal to the Carney hospital at once.

At the hospital last night, Mrs. Lynch was informed that there is little hope for her son's recovery.

SLASHED BY UNKNOWN

VIRDO VICTIM OF ASSAULT IN NO. ADAMS—TELLS POLICE HE DOES NOT KNOW WHY

NORTH ADAMS, Dec. 4.—While on his way home early last evening, Giuseppe Virdo was terribly slashed across the face by an unknown man.

Virdo left a car from Williamstown and started over Furnace street. As he was passing through a dark portion of the street a man stepped from behind a telephone pole and swung at him with a weapon. Virdo dropped and his assailant fled without a word.

The police were notified later and made a search for the man.

Virdo was taken to the North Adams hospital by Dr. W. E. McGrath. He told the police he did not know his assailant, nor did he know of any reason why the assault was committed.

SATURDAY SUN FEATURES

Real Estate News and Advertisements—They Do Say, Spellbinder and Other Popular Features

Latest reports of the real estate and building activity throughout the city will be found on tomorrow's Real Estate and Building page. This page will, as usual, be very attractively arranged and will contain the business notices of many local real estate dealers and contractors.

The "They Do Say" columns will be as interesting as ever. This department is an entertaining feature of The Sun every Saturday.

The Spellbinder will have a final word about the coming city election, together with other political news of local interest.

Window plants add considerable to the attractiveness of the home. "What the French Maid Said" tomorrow will contain an interesting discussion of window flowers and will tell how to arrange these with the best results.

"Pin things ahead." That is the advice of the writer of "The Habit's Foot," an interesting feature of The Sun. It deals with beauty hints, dress and make-up.

"The Cross Coffee Pot" is a "sleepy-time tale" which will please the little ones. Mrs. Ray's Menus for the entire week will give many helpful hints for preparing the meals.

Such Overcoats — FOR SO — Little Money

Was the expression used by one of our customers yesterday when he was purchasing one of the black all wool kersey overcoats, bought by us this week and selling at \$10.00.

Nearly half the lot was closed out yesterday, but the lot was large, and all sizes are well represented yet. If you didn't get one yesterday better come today for tomorrow may be too late.

How can you sell Shuman made overcoats at \$15.00 when they are \$20.00 everywhere in Massachusetts? was the question asked us several times the last few days. Our answer is: Just the way the Merrimack does things, always handing out a little better goods for a little less money than the other fellow. Prove this to your satisfaction today.

Late yesterday we received about 25 Women's Sample Coats in black and fancy mixtures, purchased by us at about 1-2 price, and duplicates of the same are being offered freely in other cities outside of Lowell at \$15. Take your pick here today and tomorrow, at \$8.75.

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GEORGE S. ROGERS' FUNERAL

Last Service For Manufacturer at Lebanon, N. H., Church, While Business Places Are Closed

LEBANON, N. H., Dec. 4.—The funeral of George S. Rogers, who died in Boston Tuesday morning, took place at the Congregational church here yesterday afternoon. The church was filled and many stood outside during the service.

Business was suspended during the afternoon. The Carter & Rogers mill, of which he was the active head, and the Everett Knitting works, of which he was treasurer, shut down for the day and employees from both attended. The service was conducted by Rev. Grant L. Schaffer, the pastor, assisted by Rev. John Edward Whitley of Roxbury, Mass.

Representatives from New England mills and Boston and New York business houses occupied seats in the center of the church, a portion of the church being screened off for the immediate family relatives.

The bearers included Charles H. Cooper, Frederick H. Emerson, George H. Stearns, Emory A. Barnes, Charles S. Ford, C. B. Hildreth.

PULMAN GRANGE

The election of officers of Pulman grange took place Wednesday night with the following result: Master, Richard H. Currier, re-elected; overseer, Miss Bertha A. Lewis, lecturer, Arthur H. Penabaz, steward, Walter Burton; assistant steward, Walter Guild; chaplain, Miss Edith N. Spear; treasurer, Howard H. Chase; secretary, Mrs. Beatrice H. Chase; gate-keeper, Westley Davis; cores, Mrs. Serena A. Currier; pomona, Mrs. Nancy J. Burns; fern, Mrs. Jennie Wynant; lady assistant steward, Miss Lucy Lyon; member of executive committee for three years, Sheldahl H. Lyon, to serve with Arthur H. Penabaz; and Daniel G. B. Burns, present incumbent.

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Choice Rib Roast Beef, per lb.	14c, 16c, 18c
Lamb for Stew, per lb.	8c, 10c, 12c
Fancy Leg and Loin Spring Lamb, per lb.	18c
Fancy Leg and Loin Fatted Veal, per lb.	18c
Leg and Loin Yearling, per lb.	12 1-2c and 14c
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JUDGES SALARY HALTED

Law Court Will Decide Contest at Saco, Me., Between Two Claimants for the Place

SACO, Me., Dec. 4.—The salary of Judge C. Wallace Harmon of the Saco municipal court is held up, pending the decision of the law court in regard to the judgeship muddle in this city.

About two years ago the position was declared vacant and Gov. Plafard appointed Attorney C. Wallace Harmon judge.

In September, Gov. Haines appointed ex-Mayor Frank L. Palmer, judge, and he was confirmed by the council. He has taken the oath of office and furnished the necessary bond. He demanded the court seal and docket of Judge Harmon, but did not succeed in getting them.

KEENE CLUB RAIDED

Keene, N. H., Dec. 4.—The police last night raided the Keene Macomber club, finding four barrels of bottled beer and a keg of beer.

In the house at the time were 20 men, five women and four children. The raid was conducted by Marshal Philbrick, assisted by officers (Ilho, Swanson, Buckminster and Ellis.

SEARCH FOR YEGGEMEN

MEN BELIEVED TO BE ONES WANTED FOR JAMAICA PLAIN ROBBERY ARRIVE IN WORCESTER

WORCESTER, Dec. 4.—According to reports made to the Worcester police by several individuals, the two yeggmen who are supposed to have committed the robbery at the Hood milk station in Jamaica Plain recently, arrived in Worcester on the 12:45 train yesterday noon. The first information given the police came from a man named White of Leominster, whose description of the men tallied with that furnished the local police.

Orders were immediately issued to the policemen to be on the lookout for the two men and place them under arrest as two suspicious persons. Up to a late hour last night no arrest had been made in the case.

BURGLARS USE PLANK

CLIMB TO SECOND-STORY AND SECURE \$200 WORTH OF GOODS IN ROCKPORT, ME., STORE

ROCKPORT, Me., Dec. 4.—The store of the Rockport Ice company was entered by burglars yesterday and goods valued at about \$200 were taken. The burglars entered by climbing to the second story on a plank.

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